PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR

FIFTEENTH GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION;

HELD IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,

OCTOBER, A. L. 5854.

[ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL THE LODGES.]

M. W. JAMES L. ANDERSON, GRAND MASTER.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois, assembled pursuant to its By-Laws, in the New Masonic Hall in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the second day of October, A. L. 5854, A. D. 1854.

PRESENT.

OFFICERS:

R. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON.....as Grand Master
R. W.—JAMES B. SAMUEL.....Dep. Grand Master, p. t.
R. W.—T. O. WILSON.....Senior Grand Warden
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD.....Junior Grand Warden, p. t.
R. W.—WILLIAM McMURTRY.....Grand Treasurer
R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....Grand Secretary
Rev. & R. W.—WM. E. JOHNSON.....Grand Chaplain
W.—JOHN STEVENS.....Grand Senior Deacon, p. t.
W.—WM. M. EWBANKS.....Grand Junior Deacon
W—JACOB W. BREWER.....Deputy Grand Secretary
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT.....Grand Pursuivant
W.—R. W. SCANLAND.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
W.—SAMUEL HUTTON.....Grand Sword Bearer, p. t.
W.—WARREN BROWN.....Grand Steward
W.—ROBERT KEITH.....Grand Steward
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON.....Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

Most Worshipful—LEVI LUSK.....Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful—WM. LAVELY.....Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful—ELI B. AMES.....Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful—ELIAS HIBBARD.....Past Dep. Grand Master
Right Worshipful—ISAAC R. DILLER.....Past Gr. Senior Warden

PAST MASTERS:

JAMES W. KEYS.....Springfield Lodge No. 4
JAMES H. MATHENY.....Springfield Lodge No. 4
Rev. CHARLES HOWARD (P. G. Chap.).....Franklin Lodge No. 25
THOMAS SHIRLEY (P. G. O.).....Oriental Lodge No. 33
JOSEPH JACKSON.....Barry Lodge No. 34
WILLIAM A. DICKEY (P. G. Sec.).....Central Lodge No. 71
CHARLES FISHER.....Central Lodge No. 71

There being a sufficient number of Lodges represented, t
Grand Master opened the M. W. Grand Lodge on the first,
third degrees of Masonry in DUE form, and the R. W.
Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of Deity.

On motion of W. Bro. Payne,

The reading of the proceedings of the last Grand Commun
dispensed with, printed copies being in the hands of the memb

The Acting Grand Master then said that he had expected
ance of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. WARREN; that he vis
his residence in Jacksonville, on Friday evening last, and a
very ill health, yet he then hoped to be able to be present thi
with his address and papers; but if he should not be able to a
he would forward his Address and papers by other hands.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Stan
mittees:

To Examine Visitors—W. Bro. SHIRLEY, W. Bro. SYM
Bro. LOUCKS.

On Credentials—W. Breth. PROCTOR, S. C. STEVENS and J

On Lodges U. D.—M. W. Bro. LUSK, and W. Breth. P
EWBANKS.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented the petition of WILLIAM W
the requisite additional Brethren for a Dispensation to form a
Lodge at Wethersfield, in Henry county; also, the petition of
B. OLMSTED and the requisite additional Brethren for a Dispe
form and open a Lodge in Chicago; which were both referr
committee on Lodges U. D.

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD,

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until
P. M.

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The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. JAMES L. ANDERSON, as Grand Master.

Officers, members, and representatives, as in the morning.

VISITORS:

R. W. A. O'SULLIVAN, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of M
R. W. JOSEPH MEGQUIER, Past. Gr. Jun. Warden do
R. W. JAMES COLLINS, Past Gr. Lecturer Grand Lodge of
W. Bro. PROCTOR, from the committee on Credentials, subr
following

REPORT.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF A., F. AND A. MASONS, NOW IN SESSION:

The committee on Credentials would respectfully report, that the following officers, members, and representatives, are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, viz:

OFFICERS:

R. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON	as Grand Master
R. W.—JAMES M. SAMUEL	Deputy Gr. Master, p. t.
R. W.—T. O. WILSON	Grand Senior Warden
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD	Grand Junior Warden, p. t.
R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS	Grand Secretary
R. W.—WM. McMURTRY	Grand Treasurer
Rev. & R. W.—W. E. JOHNSON	Grand Chaplain
W.—JACOB W. BREWER	Dep. Gr. Secretary
W.—JOHN STEVENS	Sen. Gr. Deacon, p. t.
W.—WM. M. EWBANKS	Jun. Gr. Deacon
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT	Grand Pursuivant
W.—R. W. SCANLAND	Grand Marshal, p. t.
W.—WILLIAM KINMAN	Grand Sword Bearer, p. t.
W.—WARREN BROWN	Grand Steward
W.—ROBERT KEITH	Grand Steward
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON	Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

M. W.—LEVI LUSK	Past Grand Master
M. W.—WILLIAM LAVELY	" " "
M. W.—ELI B. AMES	" " "
R. W.—ELIAS HIBBARD	" Dep. " "
R. W.—ISAAC R. DILLER	" Sen. " Warden.

PAST MASTERS:

JAMES W. KEYES	Springfield Lodge No. 4
JAMES H. MATHENY	" " " 4
THOMAS SHIRLEY	Oriental " " 33
JOSEPH JACKSON	Barry " " 34
REV. CHARLES HOWARD	Franklin " " 25
WILLIAM A. DICKEY	Central " " 71
CHARLES FISHER	" " " 71

REPRESENTATIVES:

Bodley Lodge	No.	1	John Crockett	W. M.
			Wm. M. Avise, proxy	J. W.
Equality "	"	2	Wm. Siddall, "	M. & Ws.
Harmony "	"	3	C. K. Sawyer "	W. M.
			W. E. McEvers "	S. W.
			A. C. Dickson	J. W.
Springfield "	"	4	G. Ayers	W. M.
			Wm. Carpenter	S. W.
			O. N. Stafford	J. W.
Friendship "	"	7	John Stevens	S. W.
Rushville "	"	9	Levi Lusk, proxy for	M. & Ws.
St. Johns "	"	13	Warren Brown "	M & Ws.
Warren "	"	14	Peter Baker "	W. M.
Peoria "	"	15	Wellington Loucks, proxy for	S. W.

La Fayette Lodge	No.	18	T. O. Wilson	
Clinton "	"	19	J. T. Brooks, proxy	
Hancock "	"	20	C. C. Sympson	
			John Carlin	
			Wm. S. Garthwait	
St. Clair "	"	24	Theodore Joerg	
Franklin "	"	25	D. N. Highfill, proxy	
			Rev. C. Howard "	
Hiram "	"	26	Wm. McMurtry	
			James C. McMurtry, proxy	
Piasa "	"	27	James H. Hibbard	
			John Bailhache, proxy	
Pekin "	"	29	B. S. Prettyman	
Morning Star "	"	30	John W. Shinn, proxy	
Oriental "	"	33	E. B. Stevens	
Barry "	"	34	John P. Grubb, proxy	
Herman "	"	39	Samuel Hutton	
Bloomington "	"	43	W. P. Withers, proxy	
			John M. Scott	
			G. W. Lichthenthaler, proxy	
Hardin "	"	44	J. C. Hedenberg	
Griggsville "	"	45	Amos Hill	
Temple "	"	46	John Jewell	
Caledonia "	"	47	Hiram Boren, proxy	
Unity "	"	48	B. B. Payne "	
Cambridge "	"	49	Stephen Palmer	
Carrollton "	"	50	James B. Samuel	
Mt. Moriah "	"	51	McKenzie Turner	
Reclamation "	"	54	John F. Weld	
Washington "	"	55	A. D. Hay, proxy	
Pittsfield "	"	56	R. W. Scanland, proxy	
St. Marks "	"	63	H. T. Rice	
Knoxville "	"	66	H. G. Reynolds	
			C. C. Palmer	
			J. W. Brewer, proxy	
Naples "	"	68	T. Hollowbush	
Social "	"	70	E. B. Ames	
			N. Church, proxy	
Central "	"	71	R. W. Diller	
			Legh R. Kimball	
			Wm. Stadden	
Chester "	"	72	Thomas S. Roe, proxy	
Prairie "	"	77	Jonathan Young "	
Union "	"	78	Samuel C. Stevens	
Scott "	"	79	James M. Rogers	
Whitehall "	"	80	James B. McIntosh	
Iroquois "	"	83	John Test	
Mt. Pulaski "	"	87	R. B. Latham	
Havana "	"	88	Leopold Sterns	
Fellowship "	"	89	Wm. M. Ewbanks	
Jerusalem Temple Lodge	No.	90	Wm. B. Allen Albert C. Fuller } proxies	
Metropolis "	"	91	Thomas Moore	

Toulon	Lodge	No.	93	Wm. Rose S. W.
Morning Sun	"	"	94	J. C. Dobelbower W. M.
Perry	"	"	95	A. S. Whitaker, proxy W. M.
Samuel H. Davis	"	"	96	William Little W. M.
Taylor	"	"	98	A. Parker, proxy W. M.
Edwardsville	"	"	99	David Gillespie " W. M.
				J. G. Robinson " S. W.
				H. K. Eaton " J. W.
Astoria	"	"	100	John Boyd W. M.
Madison	"	"	101	G. R. Stocker, proxy M. & Ws.
Lewistown	"	"	104	John W. Proctor W. M.
				J. T. Slack, proxy S. W.
Fayette	"	"	107	Fountain Jones W. M.
				G. W. Hamilton, proxy S. W.
Robert Burns	"	"	113	R. Cyrus Cabeen W. M.
				Robert Keith, proxy S. & J. W.
Rising Sun	"	"	115	Elijah M. Haines W. M.
Vermont	"	"	116	Harrison S. Jacob W. M.
Elgin	"	"	117	Thomas F. Attix, proxy J. W.
Waverly	"	"	118	W. W. Post W. M.
Henry	"	"	119	Stephen Bennett S. W.
Empire	"	"	126	S. Waggenseller W. M.
Raleigh	"	"	128	L. M. Riley W. M.
Greenfield	"	"	129	E. M. Gilmore W. M.
Mackinaw	"	"	132	William Lilly W. M.
Sycamore	"	"	134	Robert Dott W. M.
Polk	"	"	137	R. F. Greene, proxy M. & Ws.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges—W. Breth. CARLIN, SCANLAND, SHINN, CROCKETT, and SIDDALL.

On Petitions and Grievances—W. Breth. RAWSON, STEPHEN PALMER, and CABEEN.

On Finance and Accounts—M. W. Bro. AMES, W. Bro. AYRES, and Bro. C. C. PALMER.

On Mileage and Per Diem—W. Bro. HAINES, Bro. JOERG, and W. Bro. TURNER.

On Masonic Jurisprudence—In place of M. W. Bro. HOBBS, who is absent, M. W. Bro. LAVELY; in place of M. W. Bro. MORSE, deceased, M. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented a certified copy of Resolutions adopted by Union Lodge No. 78, remonstrating against the location of Rising Sun Lodge No. 115 at Waukegan; which, on his motion, were referred to the committee on Chartered Lodges.

The following petitions, charges and memorial were presented, and respectively referred to the committee on Petitions and Grievances, viz:

1. Charges preferred by Fayette Lodge No. 107 against I Lodge No. 76.

2. Charges preferred by Bro. John P. Denniss against W C. Heyl, all of Temple Lodge No. 46.

3. The memorial of Barney Hysinger upon the matter of sion by Whitehall Lodge No. 80.

4. The recommendation of Herman Lodge to reinstate J. iel, an expelled Entered Apprentice.

5. The recommendation of Madison Lodge No. 101 to rein Finley, an expelled Master Mason.

6. The recommendation of Franklin Lodge No. 25 to rein C. Griffith, an expelled Master Mason.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented the memorial of Warren 14, praying that Joseph B. Cockrell, an expelled Master restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

On motion,

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be granted.

W. Bro. Haines presented the following as a substitute 11 of the By-Laws; which lies over one year:

Sec. 11. When any Brother shall be expelled or suspended from the privileges o any Lodge, information thereof shall be sent to the Grand Lodge, and all subord under this jurisdiction, as soon as convenient; which expulsion or suspension shal by the Grand Lodge with the journal of proceedings: but no member of any Lodg mitted to make public such action, or communicate the same to any person not a M by a resolution of the Lodge from which the Brother has been excluded.

W. Bro. Haines offered the following; which was referred t mittee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Grand Lodge, that a Brother of Union L has declared that he will oppose the admission of any person, making application teries of Masonry, who does not first distinctly avow to the Lodge his belief i Authenticity of the Holy Scriptures: Therefore—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, such requirement on the Mason, is unmasonic and contrary to the fundamental law of Masonry; and that n making application to a Lodge for the mysteries of Masonry, should be interrogated ligious belief, further than his belief in a Supreme Being.

W. Bro. J. H. Hibbard, called up the amendment pro the last Grand Communication to Sec. 8 of the By-Laws.

After some remarks, on motion,

The further consideration of said amendment was postpo Wednesday morning.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Bro. H. D. Riddle, donia Lodge No. 47, stating that he mailed $26 50, the dues Lodge for 1853, with the returns, to the Grand Secretary at Sp on the 15th day of February last:

W. Bro. Young moved, that in case said dues do not come that they be remitted:

On motion of W. Bro. Prettyman,

The whole subject was laid on the table until the next Grand Communication.

W. Bro. HAINES offered the following; which was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

WHEREAS, DANIEL WALTERS, a citizen of Waukegan, did, during the past season, petition Union Lodge No. 78, for the degrees in Masonry; the ballots in due time being spread for his initiation, were found not clear: AND WHEREAS, it is represented to this Grand Lodge, that the cause of said rejection was that of the ignorance of a Bro. of said Lodge as to the religious belief of the candidate proposed: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That said Union Lodge, nor any Lodge in this State, within whose jurisdiction the said DANIEL WALTERS may be found, shall be at liberty to again entertain his application for the degrees of Masonary at any time from and after this date.

The petition of MAHLON Ross and the requisite additional number of Brethren, for a Dispensation to form and open a Lodge at Virden, Macoupin county, was referred to the committee on Lodges U. D.

On motion of W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD,

The Grand Tyler was authorized to procure 200 aprons for the use of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until 7 o'clock this evening.

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SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. JAMES L. ANDERSON, Grand Master.

Officers, Members, and Representatives as in the afternoon, with the following additions:

W. Bro. WM. KINMAN, Grand Sword Bearer.

W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY, Past Master, Oriental Lodge No. 33.

VISITOR:

R. W. DANIEL C. MCNEIL, Past Grand Junior Warden, and W. M. of Evening Star Lodge No. 43, Iowa.

W. Bro. PROCTOR offered the following; which was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

RESOLVED, That any subordinate Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may, and is hereby authorized to confer the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason, upon any Entered Apprentice living within, and who has lived within its jurisdiction for the space of twelve months immediately preceding, without the permission of the Lodge in which he was entered.

W. Bro. HAINES offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has, upon application of Rising Sun Lodge No. 115, granted to said Lodge permission to change their place of meeting, from Hainsville to Waukegan, in Lake county: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That said Rising Sun Lodge still has permission to make such change of meeting, if not already made, at any time within one year from the close of this Grand Communication.

W. Bro. BLANEY moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Chartered Lodges; the motion was negatived.

The resolution was then adopted.

M. W. Bro. LUSK, from the committee on Lodges U. D., s
following

REPORT.

The committee on Lodges U. D., most respectfully ask leave to report, that t
ined the returns, By-Laws and work of the following Lodges, to wit:

Geneva,	Olney,	Gard
Ames,	Lebannos,	De K
A. W. Rawson,	Lee Centre,	Clay
Bloomfield,	Ewington,	and Vien

and find the same correct, and Dispensations returned, with the following exce
A. W. Rawson Lodge has not returned their Dispensation, the failure to do wh
mittee are satisfied, is excusable. Bloomfield and Vienna Lodges have returned
instead of a transcript of their proceedings, the reasons for which, your committe
are that they supposed, the report of initiations, passings and raisings was all tha
plated in the requisition to return a transcript of their proceedings. Charters are

Your committee, therefore, after due deliberation, consider the above delinquen
and recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Charters issue to the following Lodges to-wit:

Geneva	Lodge	as Geneva Lod
Olney	"	as Olney "
Garden City	"	as Garden City "
Ames	"	as Ames "
Lebannos	"	as Richmond "
DeKalb	"	as DeKalb "
A. W. Rawson	"	as A. W. Rawson "
Lee Centre	"	as Lee Centre "
Clayton	"	as Clayton "
Bloomfield	"	as Bloomfield "
Ewington	"	as Ewington "
Vienna	"	as Vienna "

And that the Representatives of each be invited to report themselves to the Grand
take their seats as such in this Grand Lodge.

Your committee also ask leave to report, that they have had under considerati
WILLIAM WHITE and a requisite number of Brethren, Master Masons, praying for
to form and open a Lodge at Wethersfield, Henry county, Illinois, by the name
Lodge; recommending WILLIAM WHITE for the first Master, CHARLES C. BLISH for
Warden, and WILLIAM S. CHARLES for the first Junior Warden.

Also, the petition of WILLIAM B. OLMSTED, and a requisite number of Br
Masons, to form and open a Lodge at Chicago, Illinois, by the name of Wauban
commending WM. B. OLMSTED to be the first Master, E. J. HIGGINS to be the first
and WILLIAM A. WILSON to be the first Junior Warden.

And also, the petition of MAHLON ROSS, and a requisite number of Brethren, M
form and open a Lodge at Virden, Macoupin county, Illinois, by the name of Vir
commending CHARLES H. HOLLIDAY to be the first Master, MAHLON ROSS to be
Warden, and AARON MALMSBURY to be the first Junior Warden.

Your committee deem the prayers of the several above named petitions reasonabl
following resolution, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That Dispensations issue in conformity with the prayers of the said
All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. LUSK,
B. B. PAYNE,
LARKIN M. RILEY,

Said Report was accepted and adopted.

The following Representatives appeared and took their seat

Geneva	Lodge	No. 139	Luther Dearborn
Olney	"	" 140	E. B. Page
Garden City	"	" 141	Wm. McMillan
Ames	"	" 142	Hiram Humphrey
Richmond	"	" 143	C. G. Cotting

DeKalb	Lodge	No. 144	T. C. Wetmore		W. M.
A. W. Rawson	"	" 145	A. W. Rawson		W. M.
Lee Centre	"	" 146	Daniel Frost		J. W.
Ewington	"	" 149	James M. Long		W. M.
Vienna	"	" 150	A. J. Kuykendall		J. W.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 3—9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT:

M. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON	as Grand	Master
R. W.—JAMES B. SAMUEL	Dep. G	rand Master, p. t.
R. W.—T. O. WILSON	Senior	Grand Warden
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD	Junior	Grand Warden, p. t.
R. W.—WILLIAM McMURTRY	Grand	Treasurer
R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS	Grand	Secretary
Rev. & R. W.—WM. E. JOHNSON	Grand	Chaplain
W.—JACOB W. BREWER	Deputy	Grand Secretary
W.—JOHN STEVENS	Grand	Senior Deacon, p. t.
W.—WM. M. EWBANKS	Grand	Junior Deacon
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT	Grand	Pursuivant
W.—R. W. SCANLAND	Grand	Marshal, p. t.
W.—WM. KINMAN	Grand	Sword Bearer
W.—WARREN BROWN	Grand	Steward
W.—ROBERT KEITH	Grand	Steward
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON	Grand	Tyler

Members, Representatives, and Visitors, as on yesterday, with the following additions:

Macon	Lodge	No. 8	J. R. Gorin		W. M.
Clinton	"	" 19	John Bennett, proxy		S. W.
Cass	"	" 23	C. Van Vleck		S. W.
Occidental	"	" 40	Oliver C. Gray		W. M.
			John F. Nash, proxy		S. W.
Unity	"	" 48	N. H. Dearborn, "		W. M.
Benevolent	"	" 52	J. H. Edmondson "		W. M.
Jackson	"	" 53	J. Guilford "		W. M.
raternal	"	" 58	J. Marquiss "		W. M.
New Boston	"	" 59	Geo. Ralston		S. W.
Lacon	"	" 61	Wm. Fenn		W. M.
Acacia	"	" 68	James H. Lamb, proxy		W. M.
Batavia	"	" 73	C. W. Shumway "		W. M. & Wa.
Roscoe	"	" 75	Freeman Tyler		W. M.
Mt. Nebo	"	" 76	B. T. Burke		W. M.
Metamora	"	" 82	J. D. Perry		W. M.
Vitruvious	"	" 81	Milo Winchell		W. M.
Stewart	"	" 92	R. R. Stewart		S. W.
Rockford	"	" 102	E. H. Baker, proxy		M. & S. W.
Magnolia	"	" 103	Nelson Dugan		W. M.

Sharon	Lodge	No. 109	A. H. Johnson
Lebanon	"	" 110	Joseph Hypes
Mound	"	" 122	W. S. Moore, proxy
Oquawka	"	" 123	James H. Stewart
Marion	"	" 130	John D. Moody

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

W. Bro. BLANEY presented, on behalf of R. W. Bro. C Cincinnati, a handsome plate of Gen. Washington, emborde heads of Gen. Jackson and Gen. La Fayette.

M. W. Bro. LUSK, from the committee on Lodges U. D., following report; which was accepted and adopted.

REPORT.

The committee on Lodges U. D. ask leave to report, that they have examined Laws, work, and returns of Florentine, Fidelity, Clay, Russell, Urbana, and D the same correct, with the following exceptions:

The date of receiving petitions in Clay Lodge, initiating, passing, and rai The Representative here states that the cause for it was, that they had no pro The transcript of proceedings is only a synopsis, and meagre at that; which you highly reprehensible: but conceiving that time would not permit obtaining more and transcript, recommend that those made here be received.

The Dispensations of Urbana and Delavan have not been returned; the resu mittee believe, of carelessness in the officers, more than any design to neglect a d

Your committee have also examined the returns of Pistahkah Lodge, which, capable of judging, without a transcript, your committee find correct. Th Pistahkah Lodge has been returned.

Your committee recommend that Secretaries consult Webster's Dictionary for word TRANSCRIPT, and they will find it means more than a mere abstract.

Charters are prayed; and being assured that the Dispensations shall be forwar Secretary, so soon as the Representatives return to their homes, your committee c resolution, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That Charters issue as follows:

Florentine	Lodge	as Bunker Hill Lo
Fidelity	"	as Fidelity
Clay	"	as Clay
Russell	"	as Russell
Alpha	"	as Alpha
Delavan	"	as Delavan
Urbana	"	as Urbana
Pistahkah	"	as McHenry

And that the Representatives be invited to report themselves and take their seats

All of which is respectfully submitted:

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The following Representatives appeared and took their se

Bunker Hill	Lodge	No. 151	Wm. Porter
			P. C. Huggins, proxy
Fidelity	"	" 152	David Jay
Clay	"	" 153	J. J. Vandyke, proxy
Alpha	"	" 155	J. W. Spalding
Delavan	"	" 156	W. W. Crossman
Urbana	"	" 157	J. P. Tenbrook
McHenry	"	" 158	J. R. Mack

On motion of M. W. Bro. LUSK, the following preamble an was adopted:

WHEREAS, The officers appointed in the Dispensation to Ames Lodge have all removed beyond the jurisdiction of said Lodge: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That HIRAM HUMPHREY be the first W. Master, JOSEPH C. NILES first Senior Warden, and DAVID ALEXANDER first Junior Warden, to be named in the charter.

W. Bro. McMILLAN offered the following amendment to the By-Laws; which lies over one year:

RESOLVED, To amend Section 7 of the By-Laws, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting "twenty-five."

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge do now proceed to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Bro. Grand Secretary,

RESOLVED, That each Lodge is entitled to three votes; if three Representatives be present, each Representative is entitled to cast one vote; if but two Representatives be present, in case of disagreement, the highest in rank shall cast two votes, and the lowest in rank one vote; if but one Representative be present, he shall cast three votes.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year; and W. Bro. HAINES and Bro. C. C. PALMER were appointed Tellers.

The following Brethren were then elected to the offices annexed to their respective names, to-wit:

JAMES L. ANDERSON, of Rushville, Grand Master.
T. O. WILSON, of Chicago, Deputy Grand Master.
JAMES H. HIBBARD, of Alton, Grand Senior Warden.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock P. M.

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SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. JAMES L. ANDERSON as Grand Master.

Officers, Members, and Representatives, as in the morning.

The Grand Secretary presented a bill in favor of JOHN HUTCHINSON for $6 50, for box for regalia, and frame for the plate of Gen. Washington; and a bill of W. M. EWBANKS for services on committee to visit Macedonia Lodge; which were referred to the committee on Finance.

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of Grand Officers; when the following officers were elected:

ELIJAH M. HAINES, of Waukegan, Junior Grand Warden.
HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, of Knoxville, Grand Secretary.
WILLIAM McMURTRY, of Henderson, Grand Treasurer.
ISAAC R. DILLER, of Springfield, Grand Orator.
Rev. JOHN H. HUGHES, of Springfield, Grand Chaplain.
A. R. ROBINSON, of Springfield, Grand Tyler.

The presiding Grand Master, then said, that he had expected to have had the pleasure of meeting Grand Master WARREN here at the present Grand Communication, or of receiving his Annual Address; but he had learned with much regret, that Bro. WARREN is lying in a very dangerous situation, and whether any communication would be received from

him is now uncertain. He then alluded very appropriately to the demise of our honored and worthy Brethren, since our last Grand Meeting, viz: ALEXANDER DUNLAP and NELSON D. MORSE, Past Grand Masters; CARDING JACKSON, Past Deputy Grand Master; and Rev. THOMAS MAGEE, Past Grand Chaplain: and suggested the propriety of taking suitable notice of the same.

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

RESOLVED, That so much of the Deputy Grand Master's Report as relates to the Death of Past Grand Masters DUNLAP and MORSE, Past Dep. Gr. Master JACKSON, and Past Grand Chaplain, Rev. T. MAGEE, be referred to M. W. Breth. WILLIAM LAVELY, LEVI LUSK, and E. B. AMES, Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge.

On motion of W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD,

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to procure a room, and make the necessary arrangements for the installation of officers.

W. Brethren J. H. HIBBARD, AYRES, and R. W. DILLER, were appointed said committee.

R. W. Bro. Gr. Sen. Warden offered the following:

RESOLVED, That no Lodge under this jurisdiction shall ballot for the passing or raising of any one, before the next regular Communication after receiving the previous degree, except in cases of emergency, of which emergency, the Lodge shall decide, by a vote, and report the same in the next annual returns.

On motion of W. Bro. HAINES,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

On motion of R. W. Grand Secretary,

RESOLVED, That a new Charter be granted to the present officers and members of Knoxville Lodge No. 66, the first Charter being defective.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented the appeal of NATHANIEL WILSON from the decision of Iroquois Lodge No. 83, expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; which, with the papers relating thereto, were referred to the committee on Petitions and Grievances.

W. Bro. RAWSON, from the committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following report; which was accepted and adopted:

REPORT.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE, NOW IN SESSION:

The committee on Petitions and Grievances would most respectfully beg leave to report, that they have examined the following charges, memorials, and petitions, to-wit:

1. Charges preferred by Fayette Lodge No. 107 against Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76.
2. Charges preferred by J. P. Dennis against John C. Heyl, of Temple Lodge No. 46.
3. Memorial of Barney Hyslinger, of Whitehall Lodge No. 80.
4. Petition of Warren Lodge No. 14 to reinstate Joseph B. Cockrell.
5. Petition of Franklin Lodge No. 25 to reinstate John C. Griffith.
6. Petition of Herman Lodge No. 39 to reinstate J. F. O'Daniel.
7. Petition of Madison Lodge No. 101 to reinstate J. M. Finley.

The committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the charges preferred by Fayette Lodge No. 107, against Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76, be referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

WHEREAS, It appears from the evidence before your committee, that a series of irregularities and violations of Masonic rules have existed for some time in Temple Lodge No. 46, producing a serious unfriendly feeling among the members: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed by this Grand Lodge to repair to Temple Lodge No. 46, to examine into, and settle the same.

Resolved, That the memorial of Barney Hysinger be referred back to Whitehall Lodge No. 80, they being the best judges of the Masonic character of their members.

Resolved, That the petitions of Warren Lodge No. 14, to reinstate Joseph B. Cockrell; of Franklin Lodge No. 25, to reinstate John C. Griffith; of Madison Lodge No. 101, to reinstate J. M. Finley, expelled Master Mason; and of Herman Lodge No. 39, to restore J. F. O'Daniel, expelled E. A., be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

A. W. RAWSON,
R. CYRUS CABEEN,
STEPHEN PALMER.

M. W. Bro. William Lavely, on behalf of R. W. Bro. C. Moore, of Cincinnati, presented to the Grand Lodge two works, entitled, "The Craftsman and Free Mason's Guide," and "Outlines of the Temple."

M. W. Bro. Lavely offered the following:

Resolved, That the "Masonic Review," a monthly periodical published by Bro. C. Moore, at Cincinnati, Ohio, is, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, advancing in a high degree, the principles of the Order, the skill and knowledge of the Craft; and that we recommend it to the Fraternity in this jurisdiction, as altogether worthy of their patronage.

W. Bro. Haines moved to refer the resolution to a special committee.

On motion of Bro. Grand Secretary,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

W. Bro. Proctor moved that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to R. W. Bro. C. Moore for his plate of Gen. Washington, and the Books presented by him to this Grand Lodge this day.

M. W. Bro. Lavely moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question was taken and decided in the negative.

Pending the motion, the Grand Lodge called from labor until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning, Oct 4th—9 o'clock.

Grand Lodge called to labor.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT:

M. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON.....as Grand Master
R. W.—JAMES B. SAMUEL.....Deputy Gr. Master, p. t.
R. W.—P. O. WILSON.....Grand Senior Warden
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD.....Grand Junior Warden, p. t.
R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....Grand Secretary
R. W.—WM. McMURTRY.....Grand Treasurer
R. W.—W. E. JOHNSON.....Grand Chaplain
W.—JACOB W. BREWER.....Dep. Gr. Secretary
W.—JOHN STEVENS.....Sen. Gr. Deacon, p. t.
W.—H. S. JACOB.....Jun. Gr. Deacon, p. t.
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT.....Grand Pursuivant
W.—R. W. SCANLAND.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
W.—WILLIAM KINMAN.....Grand Sword Bearer
W.—WARREN BROWN.....Grand Steward
W.—ROBERT KEITH.....Grand Steward
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON.....Grand Tyler.

Members and Representatives as on yesterday, with the following additions:

Excelsior Lodge	No. 97	Erastus Torrey, proxy		W. M.
Winchester "	" 105	N. M. Knapp		W. M.
		John Moses, proxy		S. W.
Elgin "	" 117	E. A. Guilbert		W. M.
Marengo "	" 138	J. W. Greene, proxy		W. M.

The record of yesterday was read and approved.

The presiding Grand Master stated that he had received the Address of Grand Master WARREN, so far as he had been able to complete it, and the same was read as follows:

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS:

By permission of Divine Providence, my Brethren are again permitted to assemble around our sacred Altar, to return thanks to the Supreme Architect above for the blessings of the past, and to solicit their continuance for the coming Masonic year; to renew your pledges to yourselves and to the world; to take counsel of the Brotherhood, to the event, that on returning to your respective homes, you may feel that it was good for you to have been here, to have renewed again that sacred promise, that whilst busied with the concerns of the world, you would not forget your engagements to aid, to assist, to vindicate and protect each other; that by liberal benevolence and diffusive charity, you may evince to the world the happy effects of this your ancient and honorable Institution.

For the blessings of the last Masonic year, my Brethren, we should be truly thankful; peace, plenty, and prosperity, have pervaded the land. The star of Masonry, in its humanizing mission, has been upward and onward. Our Temple, grand and stately in its magnificent proportions, pillared upon Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, still occupies its time-honored position—a cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night, guiding the wise and the good of the land. The beauty and value of our principles are daily becoming evidenced to the world, and are only to be seen to be admired and esteemed.

The faintest whispering of that storm of persecution which but lately swept the land, is scarcely heard. We have tidings abroad of the same cheering character.

Numerous accessions are being made of the best men of the land; so that should that day ever arrive when the stability of our free Institutions is endangered, we may have an abiding hope that there will be a conservative Masonic voice in the Councils of the Nation, sufficient to convince the world, that, "united, we stand—divided, we fall."

I have granted Dispensations for the formation of eighteen new Lodges, all of which have encouraging prospects of success.

But, my Brethren, although our cup of blessings has been filled to the brim, it has had some drops of mingled sorrow. It becomes my melancholy duty to announce to you, that our Body has lost two of its pillars in the deaths of our two Past Grand Masters, ALEXANDER DUNLAP, of Jacksonville, and NELSON D. MORSE, of Henderson, Knox county. With Bro. DUNLAP I was intimately associated, for near a quarter of a century. It was in his room, and in his presence, that the first pen was put to paper towards the organization of this Grand Lodge. It was then that the ball was put in motion. Little did the two individuals who started the enterprise anticipate that the Grand Lodge they were then endeavoring to establish would, in the short space of fourteen years, number, under its jurisdiction, one hundred and forty-eight subordinate Lodges, with some 5,500 members; but, such has been the result, and long may it continue to grow in numbers and in usefulness.

Brother DUNLAP departed this life at the residence of his nephew, Col. JAMES DUNLAP, of Jacksonville, on the 10th day of November last, in the 68th year of his age. Major DUNLAP was born in Fayette county, Kentucky. In the war of 1812 he volunteered as a private, and was taken prisoner at Dudley's defeat, in which battle he distinguished himself in protecting the wounded from the scalping-knife of the savage, and would have paid the penalty with his own life, if he had not been recognized as a Mason by a British officer. He was afterwards in the battle of the Thames, and for honorable conduct on that occasion, was made Captain in the U. S. Army. He served through the Creek war, and for some time was a member of Gen. JACKSON'S military family. He was present and saw the execution of ARBUTHNOT and AMBRISTER. He was appointed a Major in the United States Army by President POLK; served with Gen. SCOTT in Mexico; and was present and assisted in the reducing of Vera Cruz; and was in several other engagements during the war.

As early as the year 1831, he removed to Jacksonville, and was elected Sheriff of Morgan county on several occasions.

At the organization of the Grand Lodge, he was elected Grand Treasurer; at the subsequent

sessions of 1840 and 1841, he was elected Grand Senior Warden; in 1842, he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Master in 1843.

In all the relations of life, he showed himself to be a man of unshaken firmness, probity and fidelity. No man had warmer or more devoted friends; and no man deserved them more. His purse was ever open to the calls of the needy, and his voice ever ready to defend the innocent. It will be long before his manly form, his open and intelligent countenance, will be forgotten amongst our brotherhood. "REQUIESCAT IN PACE."

Brother N. D. MORSE was a very devoted Mason. He made his first appearance in this Grand Lodge as Master of Hiram Lodge U. D., in 1844; and as Bro. DUNLAP left the Grand Master's chair, Bro. MORSE was inducted into the office of Junior Grand Warden. In 1845, he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Master in 1846. He was not only a devoted Mason, but an exceedingly intelligent and able one; a good man; and for fourteen years his chair in the Councils of the fraternity was seldom vacant. I never had the pleasure to enter into brotherly converse with him except during the sessions of the Grand Body, our respective residences being some distance apart. I therefore trust the duty will be assigned to some Brother to do his character justice. I would also suggest that the same committee be requested to recommend a plan to the Grand Lodge by which an orphan daughter may be educated.

At an early day after the close of our last Annual Communication, I appointed Bro. MORSE Grand Lecturer for the Northern District of this Grand Lodge; which office he held at the time of his death. For the Southern District I made no appointment, from the fact, that after much inquiry, I could find no Brother who was qualified, whose services could be had.

Some few complaints have been made to me of violation of Masonic usage, and the expressed will of this Grand Lodge in conducting the balloting for candidates in some of the subordinate Lodges.

These complaints have in some instances been contradicted; and as I had no means of ascertaining the true facts, without repairing to the Lodge myself, or sending a committee of Investigation, I deferred action until the meeting of this Grand Body, with a hope that some action may be taken on that subject, so plain that "he who runs may read." There can be no difference of opinion on the subject. The sanctity of the ballot-box is ONE, if not the GREAT LANDMARK of Masonry; destroy or impair it, and your Institution becomes a by-word and a reproach. A ballot should never be re-considered, unless the Master of the Lodge has good reason to believe that a member inadvertently cast the wrong ball; and in this connection permit me to recommend the adoption by this Grand Lodge of a well-digested code of By-Laws, for the government of the subordinate Lodges.

I beg leave to recommend to the Grand Lodge that some strong and decided action be taken on the subject of Temperance. No man who studies THAT BOOK, which has laid open on the Altar for thousands of years, can make use of intoxicating liquors without a violation of his Masonic obligations. I had hoped to have been present with you, and to have urged this subject before your Grand Body; but as I may never leave my present bed of sickness, I wish to put my voice on record against the use of spirituous liquors. No man who understands his duty to himself, his neighbor, and his God, can drink intoxicating liquor.

W. B. WARREN.

So much of the foregoing address as alludes to financial matters, was referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

So much as relates to Past Grand Masters DUNLAP and MORSE, and others, to the committee named in R. W. Bro. Grand Treasurer's resolution.

The remainder of said report was referred to W. Breth. BLANEY, E. HIBBARD, and BAILHACHE.

On motion of W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD,

RESOLVED, That a page be dedicated in the proceedings of this Grand Communication to the memory of our deceased Brethren, N. D. MORSE, A. DUNLAP, C. JACKSON, and Rev. T. MAGEE.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented the appeal of J. P. KNAPP from the decision of Scott Lodge No. 79, in a matter of difficulty between said KNAPP and JAMES WIGHTMAN; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the committee on Petitions and Grievances.

Also, the account of Bro. GEO. T. BROWN, balance due for printing

proceedings; which was referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

Also, the petition of Kaskaskia Lodge No. 86, to reinstate PARSONS PERCY, an expelled Master Mason; and of Jackson Lodge No. 53, to reinstate ISAAC SWALLOW, an expelled Mason; which were referred to the committee on Petitions and Grievances.

W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD, from the committee to secure a place, and make arrangements for the Installation of Officers, reported that they had obtained the use of the Baptist Church for that purpose, and recommended that the installation take place at seven o'clock, and that notices to that effect be inserted in the evening *Journal*, and by hand bills; which report was accepted and adopted.

The motion pending last evening, to-wit, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to R. W. Bro. C. MOORE, of Cincinnati, for his plate of Gen. Washington, Craftsman, and Outlines of the Temple, presented to this Grand Lodge, was taken up; and the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

W. Bro. HAMILTON offered the following:

RESOLVED, That if any Lodge shall knowingly violate resolution second of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the indispensable duty of the Grand Master, on satisfactory proof being made to him of said violation, and the Lodge charged having due notice thereof, to arrest the charter of said Lodge immediately until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, at which time the matter may be investigated.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

W. Bro. HILL offered the following:

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 9 be amended by inserting the following:—"and the trial of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts for delinquencies."

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 16 be rescinded.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 26 be amended by adding the following:—"and that subsequently, any Mason elected as Master of any subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, shall satisfy a Past Master of his competency to confer the three first degrees in Masonry, before he shall receive said degree."

Which resolutions were referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

R. W. Bro. Senior Grand Warden offered the following:

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 22 be amended by striking out the word "seven" and inserting "ten," by striking out the word "five" and inserting "seven," and by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting "twenty."

On motion of M. W. Bro. AMES,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

RESOLVED, That the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be requested to report to the Grand Lodge at its present session, if possible, a plan for defining the jurisdiction of subordinate Lodges.

M. W. Bro. LAVELY moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him in relation to the Masonic Review; which was negatived.

R. W. Bro. Grand Treasurer submitted a partial Report as Grand Treasurer; which was referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

The following proposed amendment, to-wit:

Resolved, To amend section viii. of the By-Laws, by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting "forty-five;"

Was taken up for consideration, and adopted.

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

Resolved, That the committee on Mileage and Per Diem take into consideration the propriety of reducing the rate of mileage and per diem for the present session, and report.

W. Bro. Scanland, from the committee on Chartered Lodges, submitted the following Report; which was adopted.

REPORT.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE, ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

The committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges beg leave to report, that they have examined the Work and Returns, with the payment of dues, of the following named Lodges, and find them correct, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, viz:

No.	Lodge.	Dues Paid.	Unpaid.	No. Members.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.
1	Bodley	24 60		41	5	2	1
2	Equality	10 80		18	3	5	3
3	Harmony	22 20		37	2	1	
7	Friendship	25 80		43	29	21	19
	" 1853	11 50		23	1	2	2
8	Macon	36 60		61	7	11	11
9	Rushville	21 60		36	2	5	2
13	St. John's	22 50		37	5	3	1
14	Warren	15 60		26	1	1	2
15	Peoria	33 60		56	11	10	8
16	La Fayette	40 20		67	20	10	10
18	Clinton	29 40		49	20	10	11
19	Hancock	31 20		52	13	10	9
20	Gas	20 40		34	1	2	
21	Saint Clair	22 20		37	6	10	8
22	Franklin	25 20		42	10	10	7
23	Hiram	11 40		19	6	5	5
24	Tuscan	48 00		80	15	11	7
25	Pekin	22 80		38	5	3	2
26	Morning Star	7 20		12	2	2	4
27	Oriental	37 20		62	13	10	10
28	Barry	30 00		50	1	1	
29	Charleston	21 60		36	6	4	3
30	Olive Branch	25 80		43	5	5	6
31	Vermont	18 00		30	4	5	4
32	Occidental	35 40		59	13	13	14
33	Mt. Joliet	33 60		56	7	8	9
34	Bloomington	39 00		65	18	7	11
35	Hardin	21 00	0 60	36	3	5	6
36	Griggsville	21 00		35	2	2	2
37	Temple	56 40		96	11	6	7
38	Caledonia	18 00		30	3	1	
39	Unity	15 60		26	5	5	5
40	Cambridge	10 80		18	5	4	5
50	Carrollton	28 20		47	4	4	8
51	Mt. Moriah	26 20		27	4	8	9
52	Benevolent	15 60		26	4	4	3
53	Jackson	21 60		36	15	9	10
54	Reclamation	4 80		8	2	1	1
	" 1853	7 00		14	3	4	2
	" 1852	8 50		15	2	1	
55	Washington	10 80		18	3	2	3
56	Pittsfield	29 40		49	4	7	4

No.	Lodge.	Dues paid.	Unpaid.	No. Members.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisin
58	Fraternal	21 60		36	9	10	15
59	New Boston	18 00		30	5	6	5
63	St. Marks	19 80		33	18	14	15
64	Benton	17 40		29	7	7	6
66	Knoxville	22 20		37	12	11	11
67	Acacia	26 40		44	7	8	8
68	Naples	14 40		24	4	4	3
70	Social	19 80		33	1	1	
71	Central	15 60		26	6	4	5
72	Chester	23 40		39	4	5	5
73	Batavia	12 00		20	10	5	7
75	Roscoe	10 80		18	3	3	5
76	Mt. Nebo	19 80		33	13	12	9
77	Prairie	24 00		40	16	8	6
78	Union	25 20		42	5	6	6
79	Scott	15 00		25	8	6	8
80	Whitehall	19 20		32	5	5	5
81	Vitruvious	15 00		25	3	3	3
82	Metamora	15 00		25	5	5	4
83	Iroquois	28 80		48	3	4	9
84	DeWitt	24 60	0 10	41	9	6	7
86	Kaskaskia	13 20		22	5	2	2
87	Mt. Pulaski	16 80		28	5	4	4
88	Havana	19 20		32	9	9	8
89	Fellowship	28 80		47	9	7	5
90	Jerusalem Temple	30 60		51	23	11	8
91	Metropolis	16 20		27	9	10	8
92	Stewart	7 80		13	5	5	3
93	Toulon	23 40		39	8	10	14
94	Morning Sun	21 60		36	4	4	3
95	Perry	25 20		42	6	4	4
96	Samuel H. Davis	12 60		21	4	3	3
97	Excelsior	22 80		38	7	9	5
98	Taylor	13 80		23	1	1	1
99	Edwardsville	14 40		24	11	8	5
100	Astoria	19 20		32	8	9	8
101	Madison	15 60		26	7	5	7
102	Rockford	42 60		71	25	27	26
103	Magnolia	18 60		31	2	1	1
104	Lewistown	19 80		33	13	12	13
105	Winchester	19 20		32	2	3	2
107	Fayette	8 40		14	3	3	3
109	Sharon	10 20		17	5	3	2
110	Lebanon	16 20		27	9	6	5
111	Jonesboro	18 00		30	11	5	6
113	Robert Burns	24 60		41	7	7	8
115	Rising Sun	16 80		28	2	3	3
116	Vermont	16 80		28	9	11	12
117	Elgin	22 80		38	10	9	8
118	Waverly	17 40		29	9	8	7
119	Henry	16 20		27	2	5	5
122	Mound	16 80		28	7	6	7
123	Oquawka	13 20		22	5	2	2
126	Empire	10 80		18	5	4	3
128	Raleigh	13 20		22	13	9	10
129	Greenfield	8 40		14	1	2	4
130	Marion	10 20		17	7	6	7
132	Mackinaw	15 60		26	4	3	1
134	Sycamore	19 80		33	14	12	12
136	Hutsonville	16 20		27	12	14	11
137	Polk	7 80		13	8	4	6
138	Marengo	22 20		37	18	16	15

Your committee would further report, that they find the following irregularities in the work and returns of the following named Lodges, to wit: Equality, Mount Nebo, Kaskaskia, Edwardsville, and Lebanon, received petitions for membership and acted on them the same day.

Harmony, Oriental, and Clinton Lodges, show no date to their work.

Peoria Lodge, returns not signed by the Master.

(P. S. The Master absent in Pennsylvania.—Gr. Sec.)

Charleston Lodge received and acted on petitions in less than one lunar month: which is contrary to resolution 1, on page 102, Gr. Lodge Proceedings for 1853.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 38, allowed a petition to be withdrawn: which is prohibited by resolution 41, page 106, same year.

Franklin Lodge, returns signed by the S. Warden, as Master:—They state that the Master had RESIGNED. Your committee KNOW of no law in Masonry allowing the Master to resign. The latter part of resolution No. 15, page 103, of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge, would indicate that neither the Master nor the Wardens of a Lodge can RESIGN.

Marion Lodge No. 120, received the petition of a non-affiliated Fellow Craft, acted on it, and raised him the same day.

Your committee beg leave respectfully to report back to your honorable Body, certain resolutions concerning Rising Sun Lodge No. 115, and Union Lodge No. 78; as a portion of the papers concerning said Lodges have already been acted on by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN CARLIN,
R. W. SCANLAND,
JOHN CROCKETT,
JOHN W. SHINN.

W. Bro. SCOTT offered the following:

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of securing uniformity in the work of the Lodges within this jurisdiction, a committee of one be appointed by this Grand Lodge, annually, upon the work of the subordinate Lodges; and that said committee shall be required to illustrate the work at every annual session of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was not adopted.

M. W. Bro. AMES, from the committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following report; which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of Bro. W. M. EWBANKS, as a member of committee to visit Caledonia Lodge during the vacation, for $8; also, the bill of JOHN HUTCHINSON, for box for regalia, and a frame for picture of Washington; have had the same under consideration, and recommend that orders be passed for the following sums, to-wit:

To Bro. WM. M. EWBANKS, for..... $8 00
To JOHN HUTCHINSON, for..... 6 50

All of which is respectfully submitted:

E. B. AMES,
C. C. PALMER.

M. W. Bro. AMES reported back the account of Bro. GEO. T. BROWN, and recommended that it be referred to a special committee; which was agreed to.

W. Bro. HAINES offered the following; which was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

RESOLVED, That it is the sacred duty of every member of a Masonic Lodge to promptly pay all such dues to his Lodge as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and upon failure to comply therewith without delay, it is the right of any Lodge to suspend a member for such default.

W. Bro. MCMILLAN offered the following:

RESOLVED, That resolution 1 be amended by striking out all after the word "any," and insert "petition either for initiation or membership, unless the same shall have laid over one lunar month."

On motion of M. W. Bro. AMES,
The resolution was laid on the table.
M. W. Bro. AMES in the Chair:
On motion of R. W. Bro. ANDERSON,
The last motion was reconsidered, and the resolution adopted.
On motion of W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD,

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. JAMES L. ANDERSON, as Grand Master.

Officers, Members, and Representatives, as in the morning.

Bro. Grand Secretary presented his Account; which was referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

Also, the account of S. FRANCIS & Co., for handbills; which was referred to the same committee.

On motion of W. Bro. SCANLAND,

RESOLVED, That no Lodge working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be allowed to do any irregular work, unless it be by dispensation from the Grand Master; and any Lodge working under such dispensation, shall be required to return such dispensation to this Grand Lodge, at its first Communication thereafter, together with the returns of said Lodge.

On motion of M. W. Bro. LUSK,

RESOLVED, That it is inconsistent with ancient usage for the By-Laws of a subordinate Lodge to contain a provision authorizing or permitting a dispensing with any portion of the same under any circumstances.

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD,

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the M. W. Grand Master to cause the work of the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry to be fully illustrated in open Lodge during the session closing his administration—after which an opportunity shall be offered for the Brethren to make remarks upon the work as illustrated.

W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD offered the following; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Jerusalem Lodge No. 62, has not made any returns or paid any dues for two years or more; and as the Worshipful Master thereof refused to make returns or pay dues for the past year when spoken to upon the subject: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That the charter, jewels and furniture of Jerusalem Lodge No. 62, be arrested immediately by the Grand Master.

Bro. LOUCKS offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge one ballot entitles the candidate for initiation to the three degrees in Masonry; and that no further ballot shall be had after that spread for the first degree.

RESOLVED, That the right of an Entered Apprentice to be passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, cannot be denied, unless he should be found wanting in proficiency, or should, after initiation, be found guilty of unmasonic conduct; and that the proficiency of the candidate shall be decided, after examination by the Master of the Lodge, and the concurrence of two-thirds of the Brethren present.

It was then moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and decided in the negative.

On motion of W. Bro. J. H. HIBBARD,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of W. Bro. BURKE,

ORDERED, That the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence have until the next Grand Communication to report on the subjects referred to them at the last Grand Communication.

W. Bro. HAINES, from the committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following Report; which was accepted and adopted:

The committee upon Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully beg leave to report that, pursuant to instructions, they have inquired into the state of the Mileage and Per Diem Fund of this Grand Lodge, and find the same to be inadequate to the full payment of the amount required at this Communication; the amount of said fund now on hand, collected at this Communication, being only $1,475 40, while the amount required will exceed $1,700. Your committee are therefore compelled to recommend a deduction,—to operate at this Communication only, however,—of twenty per cent. upon Mileage and Per Diem, from what has been heretofore allowed.

Respectfully submitted:

E. M. HAINES,
THEODORE JOERG,
McK. TURNER.

W. Bro. PRETTYMAN submitted the following amendment to the By-Laws; which lies over one year:

RESOLVED, That Section 18 of the By-Laws be amended by adding: "although more than one year may have elapsed from the date of his rejection."

W. Bro. RAWSON, from the committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following Report; which was accepted:

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

Your committee on Petitions and Grievances, beg leave further to report, that they have examined into the proceedings of Iroquois Lodge No. 83, expelling Bro. NATHANIEL WILSON; also, the following petitions and appeals, to-wit:

1. The petition of Kaskaskia Lodge No. 86, to reinstate PARSONS PERCY; and the petition of Jackson Lodge No. 53, to reinstate ISAAC SWALLOW—expelled Master Masons.

2. The appeal of J. P. KNAPP from the decision of Scott Lodge No. 79, in a matter between said KNAPP and JAMES WIGHTMAN.

And would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the petition of Kaskaskia Lodge No. 86, be NOT granted; it appearing in evidence before your committee that the said Brethren petitioned some months since, and that the said PERCY has been recently seen AGAIN intoxicated.

RESOLVED, That the petition of Jackson Lodge No. 53, for the reinstatement of ISAAC SWALLOW, be granted.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge sustain the action of Scott Lodge No. 79, in the difficulty between J. P. KNAPP and JAMES WIGHTMAN.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of Iroquois Lodge No. 83, be referred back to said Lodge, as it appears from the proceedings that Bro. NATHANIEL WILSON was expelled unconstitutionally; that neither voting who is the aggrieved and interested person, contrary to their By-Laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

A. W. RAWSON,
STEPHEN PALMER,
R. CYRUS CABEEN.

The Report was adopted, with the exception of that part relating to Iroquois Lodge.

W. Bro. BLANEY moved that so much as relates to Iroquois Lodge be adopted; which was decided in the negative.

On motion of W. Bro. Grand Secretary,

The subject was referred to the Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. C. C. PALMER,

The Grand Master added W. Breth. RICE and MCMILLAN to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD,

The vote referring the account of Bro. GEO. T. BROWN to a special committee was reconsidered, and the account re-committed to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of Grand Treasurer,

ORDERED, That the Grand Tyler be allowed $5 per day for his arduous, laborious and well performed duties of the present Grand Communication.

The Grand Master elect made the following appointments:

JACOB W. BREWER.....Deputy Grand Secretary
JOHN M. SCOTT.....Senior Grand Deacon
R. W. SCANLAND.....Junior Grand Deacon
McKENZIE TURNER.....Grand Pursuivant
CYRUS C. PALMER.....Grand Marshal
JONATHAN YOUNG.....Grand Sword Bearer
ROBERT KEITH.....Grand Steward
STEPHEN BENNETT.....Grand Steward.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, to resume labor immediately after the installation of Grand Officers.

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HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Officers, Grand Officers elect, Members, and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, the Members of Springfield Council R. and S. Masters No. 2, Springfield Chapter No. 1, Springfield Lodge No. 4, and Central Lodge No. 71, assembled at Masonic Hall, and were formed in Masonic Procession, and conducted in good order to the Baptist Meeting House, by W. R. W. SCANLAND, Grand Marshal, where a large concourse of ladies and citizens from Springfield and vicinity were awaiting, and were all seated in good order.

The hour for Installation having arrived—M. W. Past Grand Master LUSK presiding—the Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. E. JOHNSON, returned thanks to Almighty God for His past blessings and present mercies, and fervently invoked His aid and protection for the future.

M. W. Bro. LUSK then installed the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, in a very imposing and impressive manner.

An elegant Oration was then pronounced by W. Bro. Rev. CHAS. E. DODGE; which received marked attention from the audience and the Craft.

The presiding Grand Master having returned thanks to the ladies and citizens for their courtesy and attention, the usual benediction was pronounced, and the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Hall.

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HALF PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

Prayer was offered by R. W. Bro. W. E. JOHNSON.

PRESENT:

M. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON.....Grand Master
R. W.—T. O. WILSON.....Deputy Grand Master
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD.....Senior Grand Warden
R. W.—ELIJAH M. HAINES.....Junior Grand Warden
R. W.—WM. McMURTRY.....Grand Treasurer
R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....Grand Secretary
R. W.—ISAAC R. DILLER.....Grand Orator
W.—JACOB W. BREWER.....Dep. Gr. Secretary
W.—H. S. JACOB.....Gr. Sen. Deacon, p. t.
W.—R. W. SCANLAND.....Gr. Jun. Deacon
W.—McKENZIE TURNER.....Gr. Pursuivant.
W.—CYRUS C. PALMER.....Gr. Marshal
W.—ROBERT KEITH.....Grand Steward
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT.....Grand Steward
W.—JONATHAN YOUNG.....Grand Sword Bearer
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON.....Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

Most Worshipful—LEVI LUSK.....Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful—WM. LAVELY.....Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful—ELI B. AMES.....Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful—ELIAS HIBBARD.....Past Deputy Grand Master.

Past Masters and Representatives in their places.

The newly installed Grand Master was then saluted in AMPLE form, and with appropriate ceremonies.

The Grand Master then rose and said:

BRETHREN OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS:

In assuming the duties of the office to which by your kindness and confidence I have been called, I take occasion to return to you my grateful acknowledgments for the confidence reposed in me; that during the term I shall have the honor to occupy the position assigned me, it shall be my constant aim not to forfeit the confidence thus reposed in me, by acting, as far as in me lies, the part of a diligent, vigilant and efficient guardian of the interests confided to my charge. As I feel assured that I shall not look in vain for that which is alike the chief incentive and highest reward for a faithful performance of duty—THE APPROBATION OF A FREE, VIRTUOUS AND ENLIGHTENED BROTHERHOOD.

On motion,

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to R. W. Bro. C. E. DODGE, for his oration delivered this evening; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication.

The Grand Lodge then called from labor until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 5—NINE O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

Prayer by the Rev. Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT:

M. W.—JAMES L. ANDERSON.....Grand Master
R. W.—T. O. WILSON.....Dep. Grand Master
R. W.—JAMES H. HIBBARD.....Senior Grand Warden
R. W.—E. M. HAINES.....Junior Grand Warden
R. W.—WILLIAM McMURTRY.....Grand Treasurer

R. W.—HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....Grand Secretary
R. W.—A. W. RAWSON.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
R. W.—ISAAC R. DILLER.....Grand Orator
W.—JACOB W. BREWER.....Deputy Grand Secretar
W.—H. S. JACOB.....Senior Grand Deacon, p. t.
W.—R. C. CABEEN.....Junior Grand Deacon, p. t.
W.—McKENZIE TURNER.....Grand Pursuivant
W.—CYRUS C. PALMER.....Grand Marshal
W.—JONA. YOUNG.....Grand Sword Bearer
W.—ROBERT KEITH.....Grand Steward
W.—STEPHEN BENNETT.....Grand Steward
Bro.—A. R. ROBINSON.....Grand Tyler

Members and Representatives in their places.

On motion of R. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD,

The reading of the minutes of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report; which was referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of R. W. Bro. I. R. DILLER,

RESOLVED, That Bro. REYNOLDS be requested to make out a report on Foreign Correspondence the Chairman of the Committee, M. W. Bro. PICKETT, being absent, attending upon his sick family.

W. Bro. BLANEY, from the select committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following Report; which was accepted:

The committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the Grand Lodge should appreciate in the highest degree the services of the Grand Master and the punctual performance of his arduous duties, notwithstanding that, during the interval since the last Communication, the M. W. Grand Master has been in such ill-health as scarcely at any time to be able to attend to any ordinary business.

On perusing the M. W. Grand Master's Address, your committee find that, in consequence of being received so late in the session, most of the subjects to which he refers have already been referred to appropriate committees.

The Grand Master refers in his address to certain complaints, which have been made to him in regard to the conduct of balloting in the subordinate Lodges; but your committee do not find among the papers of the Grand Master any having reference to such complaints. They cannot, therefore, make any report in regard to them.

In reference to the reconsideration of a ballot, your committee, to give expression to the opinion of the Grand Master, would recommend the amendment of the 49th resolution, page 10 of the proceedings of 1853, by adding the words, "and under no other circumstances shall a ballot once declared be reconsidered after any member voting thereon shall have left the Lodge room."

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, "that a well digested code of By-Laws be adopted by the Grand Lodge for the government of Lodges" under Dispensation, your committee would recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be directed to draw up a code of By-Laws for the regulation of Lodges U. D., and report the same to this Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication.

In looking over the papers of the Grand Master, your committee find that a Dispensation was issued since the last Communication to Alpha Lodge at Galesburg, without fee. This action of the Grand Master was founded on the fact that a Dispensation was issued to the same Lodge in 1850, but returned in consequence of persecution and inability to continue work. The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master be confirmed, and no fee required.

In conclusion, your committee would offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge be respectfully tendered to Past Grand Master WARREN for the strict performance of the duties of his office while suffering from ill health; and that we assure him of our cordial sympathy with him in his severe illness, which has prevented his presiding at this Communication, and of our fervent prayers for his early recovery.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

JAMES V. Z. BLANEY,
ELIAS HIBBARD,
JOHN BAILHACHE.

The question was then taken on the first recommendation to amend Revised Resolution No. 49, and the recommendation concurred in.

M. W. Bro. AMES moved to lay the resolution in relation to By-Laws on the table; which was decided in the negative.

The resolution was then adopted.

The recommendation to relinquish the dispensation fee of Alpha Lodge was concurred in.

The last resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of W. Bro. BLANEY,

ORDERED, That the Grand Secretary forward to M. W. Bro. WARREN, at the earliest practicable moment, a certified copy of the foregoing report, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon.

W. Bro. STEPHEN PALMER offered the following; which lies over one year:

Owing to the numerous public gatherings held at Springfield at the time of the session of this Grand Lodge, and the advantage taken thereof by the different Landlords of the place to extort from the members exorbitant bills of fare: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That the sittings of this Grand Lodge be removed to Alton.

On motion of R. W. E. HIBBARD,

RESOLVED, That the Worshipful Master, Senior nor Junior Warden of a subordinate Lodge, can, under any circumstances, resign their office for the term during which they were elected.

Report by M. W. Bro. AMES:

The committee on Finance and Accounts recommend that an order be drawn for $3, in favor of S. FRANCIS & Co., for printing Installation notices; one for $1 50 in favor of Sexton of Baptist Church, for lighting same last evening; and one for $12, in favor of Bro. J. W. BREWER, for services as Deputy Grand Secretary at this session.

E. B. AMES,
W. McMILLAN.

The Report was accepted and orders allowed.

The committee on Finance and Accounts also recommended that an order be drawn for the sum of $48 50, in favor of Bro. GEO. T. BROWN, in full for balance due for printing Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1853; which recommendation was concurred in.

M. W. Bro. AMES, from the committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following Report; which was accepted:

The committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom were referred the accounts of Grand Master WARREN and Grand Secretary REYNOLDS, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

It appears that Grand Master WARREN has received $225, as follows: from Lodges U. D., to-wit: Ames, Lebanon, Pintahkah, Ewington, Pheonix, Hope, Fidelity, Wabash, A. W. Rawson, Urbana, DeKalb, Clay, Lee Centre, Clayton, Garden City.

That he has paid out for stationery and postage the sum of $6, and has paid the Grand Secretary the sum of $204; leaving a balance of $15 due the Grand Lodge from Grand Master WARREN.

It appears that Grand Secretary REYNOLDS has received, as per his report filed herewith, the sum of $1,572 55 Grand Lodge fund, $75 05 Grand Charity fund, and $1,475 40 Grand Representative fund; making a total of $3,123 00.

That he has paid out, as per vouchers, the sum of $167 96, and that he has paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt, the sum of $2,955 04; and they recommend that an order be issued in favor of Grand Secretary REYNOLDS for the sum of $250 in full for his services as Grand Secretary during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

E. B. AMES,
WM. McMILLAN.

R. W. Grand Treasurer moved to amend the last recommendation by striking out $250 and inserting $300.

The question was divided, and $250 stricken out.

M. W. Bro. AMES moved to fill the blank with $400.

W. Bro. BLANEY moved to fill the blank with $350.

The question was taken on inserting $400, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken on filling the blank with $350, and decided in the affirmative.

The Report as amended was adopted.

M. W. Bro. AMES submitted the following; which lies over one year:

RESOLVED, That Sec. 1 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word "Springfield," and inserting "Chicago."

The M. W. Grand Master stated that he had received and approved the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

Bro. LOUCKS offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Wardens, in the absence of the Master, shall not be competent to confer any of the degrees in any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master decided the resolution to be out of order.

On motion of R. W. Bro. DILLER,

ORDERED, That an order be drawn in favor of W. Bro. MCKENZIE TURNER, for the sum of $5 00, uncurrent money paid to him last year.

R. W. Bro. Senior Grand Warden proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws; which lies over one year:

RESOLVED, That Sec. 4 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words "Resignation or otherwise" in the first clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "OR OUT OF THE JURISDICTION OF THIS GRAND LODGE."

On motion of W. Bro. RAWSON,

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, and they would therefore instruct all Masters of subordinate Lodges, or those who are called upon to confer the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, that they are required to give the degrees in full, together with the Lectures; and that no work, according to the Ancient Charges, should be undertaken by any Lodge, that they cannot in due time perfect.

R. W. Bro. E. HIBBARD, from the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, reported back all matters referred to them, and recommended that the same be referred to the same committee to be appointed for the year, to report at the next Communication; which was agreed to.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, from the committee appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, to investigate and learn why the returns of Cambridge Lodge No. 49 for the year 1852, show Bro. R. D. FOSTER and Bro. D. C. MCNEIL as having demitted, and the returns for 1853 show them to have been suspended, and their authority for so suspending them, stated, that said committee had attended to said duty, and made report to the Grand Master; that in consequence of said report not being returned by the Grand Master, he would now verbally report, that said

Lodge had established a demit for Bro. Foster, now in the hands of the
and Secretary, dated in February, 1852; that from the evidence ad-
ced before the committee, they came to the unanimous conclusion that
. Daniel C. McNeil was duly demitted in October, 1851, which
s omitted to be noted by the Secretary on the records.

Said report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

Resolved, That the printed returns of Cambridge Lodge No. 49 for the present year, shall
that Bro. Daniel C. McNeil was demitted in October, 1851; and that Cambridge Lodge be
ired to refund the sum of $4, paid for dues since that time.

On motion of Bro. Grand Secretary,

Ordered, That R. W. Bro. Grand Treasurer, and W. Bro. Brewer, be allowed each the sum
$3, for one day's service on committee in the foregoing case; and that W. Bro. Ben Graham
allowed the sum of $6, for two days' service on said committee.

On motion of R. W. Grand Treasurer,

Ordered, That W. Breth. M. B. Potter and Michael Grant, be allowed the sum of $3 each,
witnesses in said case.

M. W. Bro. Ames presented certificate of stock in the Masonic Hall Building in Springfield, for the sum of $500 00; which was ordered to be deposited with the Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. Ames, from the committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following Report; which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of the Grand Treasurer, would report, that they find that at the time of the last report there was in his hands of Gen. Lodge funds, the sum of $738 83; that there was borrowed from the Grand Charity fund and carried to the Grand Lodge fund, $1,000 00; that he has received from the Grand Secretary as per his Communication, $1,404 59; making a total of Grand Lodge funds of the sum of $3,143 42; that he has paid out during the year the sum of $1,097 97; leaving in his hands a balance of $2,045 45.

That there was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, at the time of making the last report, of Grand Charity funds, the sum of $1,881 65; that he has received at this Communication from the Grand Secretary the sum of $75 05; making in the whole the sum of $1,956 70.

That of this sum $1,000 00 has been loaned to the Grand Lodge fund; $500 00, per order of Grand Lodge, has been paid for stock in this Hall building, and $100 00 for a monument to R. W. Bro. Barney, deceased; being in the whole the sum of $1,600 00; leaving a balance in his hands of the sum of $356 70.

That the time of the making of the last report there was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, of Representative funds, the sum of $357 50; he has received from the Grand Secretary at this Communication the sum of $1,475 40; making a total of $2,032 90.

That he has paid out since the last report, $1,575 90; leaving in his hands the sum of $457 00, and making in his hands the sum of $2,859 15.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

E. B. AMES,
W. McMILLAN.

M. W. Bro. Lusk, from the committee of Past Grand Masters, rised to make a suitable report expressive of the feelings and sense of his Grand Lodge relative to the character and services of our deceased Brethren, M. W. Alexander Dunlap, and Nelson D. Morse; and R. W. Brethren Carding Jackson, and Rev. Thomas Magee; submitted the following report; which was accepted and adopted:

The committee to whom that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's Address, relative to the deaths of Brethren Dunlap, Morse, Jackson, and Magee, was referred, ask leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Grand Master, the All-Wise Disposer of human events, in the course o the dispensation of His Providence, has been pleased to call from their earthly labors in thi Terrestrial Grand Lodge, our highly esteemed and well-beloved brethren, ALEXANDER DUNLA P. G. M., NELSON D. MORSE, P. G. M., CARDING JACKSON, P. D. G. M., and Rev. Bro. THOMA MAGEE, P. G. Chaplain, thereby sundering the earthly tie that bound us together as men an Masons: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother ALEXANDER DUNLAP, Past Grand Master of thi Grand Lodge, the community have lost an exemplary citizen, the fraternity a faithful brother and this Grand Lodge one of its earliest and most devoted friends; one who, in the primary move ments for the organization, as well as in the active operations of this Grand Lodge, filled ever station assigned to him, whether subordinate or supreme, with honor to himself, and the entir satisfaction of the Brotherhood.

RESOLVED, That by the death of our worthy and much beloved Brother, NELSON D. MORSE, Past Grand Master, the community has lost a valuable and cherished friend, the fraternity highly esteemed, faithful, and efficient Brother, and this Grand Lodge a member whom she ha delighted to honor.

RESOLVED, That as the agent of this Grand Lodge, Bro. MORSE, did much to exemplify th principles of our time-honored institution in California, and was able to contribute much "ma terial aid and comfort" to many distressed and suffering Brethren.

RESOLVED, That by the death of our beloved and venerable Brother, CARDING JACKSON, Pas Deputy Grand Master, society has lost one whom it has loved to respect, as a friend and coun selor; the fraternity a long tried, zealous, and intelligent Brother; and this Grand Lodge one of its brightest and most cherished members.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our well-beloved, highly esteemed, and Rev. Brother, THOMAS MAGEE, society has lost a kind friend and exemplary citizen; the church of which he was a member, one of its ablest, most devoted, and efficient preachers; and the fraternity, an ardent, devoted, and faithful Brother.

RESOLVED, That while we deeply deplore the loss of our Brethren named in the foregoing reso lutions, we would submit with becoming humility, to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and would sympathize with their families, relations, and friends, in their bereavements.

RESOLVED, That in this dispensation of Providence, this Grand Lodge has been deprived of some of its brightest ornaments; its most useful, devoted, and beloved Brethren, who endeared themselves to all by their amiable deportment, and the highly honorable stations which they filled with honor to themselves, and the Brotherhood, and by their ardent attachment to the principles of Masonry, and their well directed efforts for the success and prosperity of this Grand Lodge.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge appropriate One Hundred Dollars from the Grand Charity Fund, and place the same in the hands of Brethren WM. MCMURTRY, and HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, to aid in securing the Homestead of the widow of Bro. MORSE; and also the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars annually, to be placed in the same hands, to aid in the education of his eldest daughter.

Respectfully submitted:

WM. LAVELY,
LEVI LUSK,
E. B. AMES.

On motion of M. W. Bro. LUSK,

RESOLVED, That the Grand Secretary be directed to furnish certified copies of the foregoing Report and Resolutions, with the action of this Grand Lodge thereon, to each of the families of the deceased Brethren therein named.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing committees:

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WM. C. HOBBS.....Bloomington.
R. W. Bro. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY, M. D.....Chicago.
R. W. Bro. H. G. REYNOLDS.....Knoxville.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

W. Bro. JOHN H. BIRD, M. D.....Chicago.
R. W. Bro. WM. H. TURNER.....Alton.
Bro. E. B. STEVENS.....Chicago.

TO VISIT TEMPLE LODGE.

W. Bro. J. M. SCOTT.....Bloomington.
W. Bro. J. S. PRETTYMAN.....Pekin.
W. Bro. J. W. PROCTOR.....Lewistown.

The Grand Master also gave notice that Brethren WILLIAM A.

Dickey, James V. Z. Blaney, Levi Lusk, H. G. Reynolds, and J. H. Hibbard, will exemplify the work in the three first degrees, at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed, as soon as practicable, to call on all chartered lodges under this jurisdiction, which have made no returns or paid no dues for the past or any previous year, for such returns and payment, within the next six months; and upon failure to make such returns and pay up such dues, that he summon such Lodges to appear at the next regular Communication of this Grand Lodge, to answer for such neglect.

There appearing to be no further business, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer to Deity; and the M. W. Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge in *ample form.*

JAMES L. ANDERSON, *Grand Master.*

Attest: H. G. Reynolds, *Grand Secretary.*

The Most Worshipful Grand Master *orders* that the foregoing proceedings be read in open Lodge, together with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Resolutions in force; and each Worshipful is directed to enforce the foregoing order, as soon as practicable.

THIS PAGE IS INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

CARDING JACKSON,

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

OF THE GRAND LODGE

OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS;

WHO DIED WITH THE ASIATIC CHOLERA,

AT HIS RESIDENCE IN CHICAGO,

DURING THE PREVALENCE OF THAT AWFUL PESTILENCE,

IN THE SUMMER OF 1854.

HIS SUPERIOR MASONIC ATTAINMENTS, AND THE AMIABLE QUALITIES OF HIS HEART, ENDEARED HIM TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.

IN PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE

OF THE

PERSONAL WORTH AND MASONIC MERIT

OF

HON. NELSON D. MORSE,

PAST GRAND MASTER

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS;

WHO DIED,

FEBRUARY 9TH, 1854,

AGED 39 YEARS.

"ALAS! POOR HIRAM!!"

APPENDIX A.

CONSTITUTION.

Be it Ordained—That the Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand and Junior Grand Wardens, a Grand Orator, a Grand Chaplain, a Grand Secretary and Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Treasurer, two Grand Deacons, a Grand Marshal, a Grand Tyler, two Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword-bearer, a Grand Pursuivant, the Master and Wardens, for the time being, of the several Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, all Past Grand Officers of this Lodge, and all Past Masters of Regular Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who continue members of any regular Lodge.

This Grand Lodge, so to be organized, shall be styled and known by the name of "The Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

The Grand Lodge shall hold Annual Communications; and the Grand Master, or his Deputy, in case of his absence, may, on very urgent occasions, call special meetings.

When any officer of a Subordinate Lodge cannot attend the Grand Lodge, he may depute any Brother, being of equal rank, or superior to himself, to act for him in the Grand Lodge; and such deputation shall be under the hand and seal of the Brother deputing. When the Master and Wardens of any subordinate Lodge depute the same Brother to represent them, he must have attained at least the rank of Past Master.

Past Grand Officers may hold offices in subordinate Lodges, and this shall not deprive them of any privilege they might claim in the Grand Lodge, as Past Grand Officers.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand and Junior Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Orator, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Tyler, shall be annually elected by ballot, on the second day of each Annual Grand Communication; and they shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold the same until their successors shall be duly



IN MEMORY OF

REV. THOMAS MAGEE,

PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS;

AND

A FAITHFUL AND ACCEPTABLE MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

WHO DIED SUDDENLY, MARCH 28TH, 1854,

AGED 30 YEARS.

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD, WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

MAJOR ALEXANDER DUNLAP,

PAST GRAND MASTER

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS;

WHO DIED,

NOVEMBER 10TH, A. L. 5853,

AGED 68 YEARS.

"REQUIESCAT IN PACE."

elected and installed: and all other officers whose election is not provided for therein, shall be annually appointed by the Grand Master for the time being.

In all elections and questions which shall come before the Grand Lodge for its action, every subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to three votes collectively, from its representation, agreed on amongst themselves; the Grand Master one vote; the Deputy Grand Master one vote; the Past Grand Masters one vote collectively; and the Grand Wardens one vote collectively. Past Masters, members of subordinate Lodges, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, not Representatives, one vote collectively; and all questions and elections shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

The Grand Lodge shall have the power to constitute new Lodges, by letters patent, under their seal.

To establish a uniform mode of working throughout the State, strictly adhering to the ancient landmarks, usages and customs of Masonry. And in furtherance of this desirable object, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master, or some well informed Brother by him appointed, occasionally to visit every subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to lecture and instruct the brethren, and to correct such errors as may have obtained among them.

To require from the several Lodges under their jurisdiction such annual dues as they may deem necessary, to be appropriated for the benefit of the Craft.

To hear and determine all appeals from subordinate Lodges, and to decide all disputes between the different Lodges under their jurisdiction.

To demand such fees as may be deemed just and reasonable, upon granting Charters constituting new Lodges.

To make such By-Laws as may be necessary for their good government, and not inconsistent with this Constitution.

And to do all things heretofore accustomed to be done by other Grand Lodges, which are within the ancient landmarks and usages of the Craft.

No alteration shall take place in this Constitution, except in the manner following:

"Every amendment shall be proposed in writing, by a majority of votes present in any Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; a fair copy of which shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to each of the subordinate Lodges, who shall pass or reject the same, and certify their proceedings at the next regular Grand Communication: and if it shall appear by returns to the Grand Secretary, that a majority of said Lodges shall have made no return of their having taken action on such proposed amendment, then such amendment may be made by a vote of two-thirds of the voters

present in any session of said Grand Lodge, and shall become a part of this Constitution."

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The annual meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the town of Springfield, on the first Monday of October; at which time the Grand Officers shall be elected and appointed, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. No Brother admitted as a visitor during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall be permitted to vote on any subject before, nor to speak on any subject without the leave of the M. W. Grand Master.

SEC. 3. No member shall be eligible to the office of Grand or Deputy Grand Master, unless he shall have passed the chair in some regular Lodge, unless it be in cases of emergency.

SEC. 4. In cases the chair of the Grand Lodge shall become vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master; and in case any other office becomes vacated by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the Grand Master, for the time being, shall fill such vacancy.

SEC. 5. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall, at each Grand Annual Communication, deliver to the Grand Secretary, a list of the officers and members of their Lodge; also, a list of the initiations, admissions, deaths, removals, suspensions and expulsions of members, and rejections of candidates, with their respective dates, signed by the Master, and attested by the Secretary.

SEC. 6. No Letter, or Warrant of Dispensation, shall be granted for the formation of a new Lodge, but upon the petition of at least seven known and approved Master Masons, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated: which petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge nearest to the place in which the new Lodge is to be holden.

SEC. 7. For every Letter, or Warrant of Dispensation, for the formation of a new Lodge, there shall be paid into the Grand Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars; and for every Charter or Constitution the sum of five dollars; and the further sum of two dollars in addition, to be paid to the Grand Secretary—which said sums, respectively, shall be paid before the delivery of the Warrant or Charter. [See resolution No. XX.] And in all cases where the seal of the Grand Lodge is required to be affixed, there shall be paid, by the applicant, to the Grand Secretary, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 8. Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall pay into the Grand Treasury the sum of forty-five cents annually as a Grand Representative Fund, and a further sum of twenty-five cents annually, for each member belonging to their Lodge at the time of making their Annual Grand Communication: *Provided*, That no Lodge shall pay a less sum than five dollars. And the Masters and Wardens, or Representatives of any Lodge, shall not take their seats in the Grand Lodge until all their dues be paid, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor be produced; and in case of the neglect or refusal of any Lodge to pay the same, at or before the next Communication thereafter, unless reasonable excuse be offered, such Lodge shall be stricken off of the books of the Grand Lodge, and their Warrant or Charter, considered null and void; but, on proper application to the Grand Lodge, making the returns, and paying off dues, they may be restored to their former rank and privileges, if the Grand Lodge shall judge proper.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to lay before the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Grand Communication, all his accounts, for inspection and adjustment, and shall immediately pay over to his successor any balance which may be found due from him to the Grand Lodge, together with all the books, papers, and documents belonging to his office.

SEC. 10. All appeals from any Subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary, and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof, or otherwise the Grand Lodge shall not proceed to hear and determine the same.

SEC. 11. When any Brother is excluded from any subordinate Lodge for mal-practices, information thereof shall be sent to the Grand Lodge and all the Lodges under this jurisdiction, as soon as convenient; but no Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, or any member thereof, shall publish, or in any manner make public, the suspension or expulsion of any member, except it be to the Fraternity, or within the walls of the Lodge: but nothing herein contained shall prevent the Grand Lodge from giving publicity to such expulsion, should they deem it proper to do so.

SEC. 12. In all cases of the suspension, or expulsion, or restoration of a member, two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be required; and in all cases of the restoration of a Mason, suspended by any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the same majority shall be required. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry, except by a vote of the Grand Lodge; and such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members thereof.

SEC. 13. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall be a Standing committee of Charity, under whose direction the Grand Charity Fund shall be distributed.

SEC. 14. Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the last Secretary and Treasurer of the said Lodge, shall, within six months thereafter, surrender to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of the Lodge so demised.

SEC. 15. Every Lodge within this jurisdiction may exercise all the rights of discipline over Masons, (not members thereof, or of any other Lodge.) who reside in the immediate vicinity of such Lodge, so far as may relate to the conduct and behavior of such Masons, whilst resident in the vicinity of such Lodge.

SEC. 16. No alteration or amendment shall take place in these By-Laws except in the following manner: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge, which shall be spread upon the minutes and printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge; and if two-thirds [See resolution No. XXI.] of the voters at the next regular Communication shall agree to the same, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

SEC. 17. The Grand Master shall, on the first day after the organization of the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Communication, appoint the following Standing committees, viz:

A committee on Returns and Work of Lodges—To consist of three members to whom shall be referred all the returns and work of subordinate Lodges, and whose duty shall be to examine the same, and report to this Grand Lodge.

A committee on Petitions and Grievances—To consist of three members; to whom shall be referred all appeals to this Grand Lodge, and all petitions for new Lodges.

A committee on Finance and Accounts—To consist of three members; whose duty shall be to examine and report on all accounts to them referred, and examine and report on the financial condition of the Grand Lodge; and

A committee to Examine Visiting Brethren—To consist of two members.

SEC. 18. No Lodge acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall knowingly receive any candidate in either of the Degrees of Masonry, that has been rejected by any other Lodge, without first receiving the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

RESOLUTIONS

Of this Grand Lodge, adopted at sundry times, and as revised, and now in force:

I. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge instruct all the subordinate Lodges not to act upon any petition, either for initiation or membership, unless the same shall have laid over one lunar month.

II. *Resolved*, That subordinate Lodges shall not receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge, at a regular meeting.

III. *Resolved*, That Brother Grand Secretary be requested to publish in the proceedings of each Grand Communication, in connection with the returns of subordinate Lodges, a list of expulsions, suspensions, deaths and withdrawals of each Lodge, as reported by them in their annual returns.

IV. *Resolved*, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be annually required to give bond, with approved security, payable to the Grand Master for the time being, for the faithful and lawful disposition of all moneys that may come into their hands belonging to the Grand Lodge.

V. *Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges are requested to make their annual returns on or before the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

VI. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that it is contrary to and inconsistent with the ancient usages and precepts of our Order, to withdraw from a subordinate Lodge without some good cause, or to reside in the neighborhood of a subordinate Lodge without becoming a member thereof.

VII. *Resolved*, That hereafter no subordinate Lodge will be required to pay Grand Lodge dues for any members under the degree of Master Mason.

VIII. *Resolved*, That hereafter, on the first day of each Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master appoint a committee on Work and Returns of Lodges Under Dispensation.

IX. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge of Illinois would recommend to the Lodges under her jurisdiction to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees. They would further recommend that all ballotings for candidates for initiation be taken at a regular Communication; and that no ballot for a candidate for initiation be taken at an adjourned Lodge, unless it be in a case of emergency, which should be stated.

X. *Resolved*, That so much of the 16th section of the By-Laws adopted by this Grand Lodge as requires "a majority of two-thirds of the voters present" to adopt any proposed amendment thereto, is inconsistent with, and in violation of the Constitution of, this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and is hereby declared to be null and void.

XI. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no money

is authorized to be drawn from the Treasury but on the order of the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge; which assent shall be signified by the attest of the Grand Secretary.

XII. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to procure, as far as it may be practicable and convenient, the names of all Master Masons residing within their respective jurisdictions, and report the same in their annual communications, for the information of this Grand Lodge.

XIII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction should not employ traveling Lecturers appointed by Grand Lodges of other States, or those claiming to be appointed by any authority, except by the M. W. Grand Master of this State; nor permit them to lecture in their Lodges.

XIV. *Resolved*, That in issuing Charters to subordinate Lodges, they be numbered consecutively, according to the date of the application thereof; and that when a Charter is rescinded or surrendered, the number of said Lodge remain vacant, to be resumed when such Charter shall be restored.

XV. 1. *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 15 in the revised and adopted resolutions of this Grand Lodge, at its annual session for 1852, be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

2. *Resolved*, That vacancies in all the offices of a Lodge, except the Master and Wardens, can at any time be filled in the usual manner.

XVI. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge would recommend to the Lodges under her jurisdiction to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees, and the trial of E. A's and F. C's for delinquencies.

XVII. *Resolved*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to append to the published proceedings all resolutions for the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or any other matters on which it shall be necessary for subordinate Lodges to act; that he also notify them thereof by a published circular embodying such resolutions, reason for their action; and that such Lodges shall certify their proceedings thereon to the Grand Lodge.

XVIII. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed, in publishing the returns, to omit the rejections by subordinate Lodges.

XIX. *Resolved*, That any subordinate Lodge shall have the right to relieve indigent Masons within the jurisdiction of their Lodge, all dues whatever.

XX. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge recommend to the subordinate Lodges to prepay postage on all correspondence with each other and the officers of the Grand Lodge.

XXI. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the Wardens of a subordinate Lodge may preside and confer degrees in the absence of the Master, without regard to their having taken the Past Master's degree.

XXII. *Resolved*, That no Lodge under this jurisdiction shall initiate any candidate for a less sum than seven dollars, or pass to the degree of Fellow Craft for a less sum than three dollars, or raise to the sublime degree of Master Mason for a less sum than five dollars; and that the three degrees shall in no case be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifteen dollars: *Provided*, That any Lodge may confer the degrees without fees upon any acknowledged Minister of the Gospel; and in no case shall a degree be conferred by any Lodge upon a credit, but the fees must be actually paid at or before the time of admission to any degree.

XXIII. *Resolved*, That the Lodges under this jurisdiction be instructed to require of every candidate for advancement, to arrive at such proficiency as readily and legally to make himself known to Masons in the degree or degrees he shall have taken, before he can be advanced; which shall be ascertained by examination in open Lodge.

XXIV. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure printed forms of returns, for the use of subordinate Lodges, and furnish a copy or copies thereof annually to the respective Lodges, in time for them to be filled up and returned to the Grand Lodge.

XXV. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the fourth clause of the Constitution was intended to mean that the proxy of any officer of any subordinate Lodge, should be a member of said subordinate Lodge.

XXVI. *Resolved*, That no Letter or Warrant of Dispensation shall be granted to form a new Lodge, unless, in the recommendation of the nearest Lodge, a certificate shall be embodied, that the Master recommended is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry.

XXVII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no subordinate Lodge in our jurisdiction should confer any of the degrees on citizens residing in another jurisdiction, without the consent of such foreign jurisdiction, first had and obtained.

XXVIII. *Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be instructed not to initiate any candidate who has not resided in the State of Illinois twelve calendar months before such application be made; and that the expediency and propriety of adopting a similar rule, be earnestly recommended to our sister Grand Lodges of the United States, as being one means of preventing unworthy men gaining admission or access to the thresholds of our mystic temple, and also to preserve peace and harmony.

XXIX. *Resolved*, That at each session of this Grand Lodge, there shall be appointed a committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of the several Representatives, and report to the Grand Secretary a list of those who are legally entitled to a voice in the Grand Lodge.

XXX. *Resolved*, That subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction be required not to confer the degrees on any candidate, unless he be a perfect man, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the art and being instructed in the degrees.

XXXI. *Resolved*, That a committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be appointed at each session of this Grand Lodge.

XXXII. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to collect and publish, as an appendix to the annual proceedings, all of the Laws, By-Laws, and binding Resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

XXXIII. *Resolved*, That the standing resolution which requires a unanimous ballot for each of the three degrees, should be understood literally; and that it should be the same in each, and unanimous in all, upon the moral, intellectual, and Masonic qualifications of the applicant.

XXXIV. *Resolved*, That, hereafter, whenever a member of a subordinate Lodge removes permanently out of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, without demitting, that said subordinate Lodge shall not be required to pay dues for said member.

XXXV. *Resolved*, That it is not in the power of a majority of the members of a subordinate Lodge to surrender the Charter of said Lodge, so long as seven Master Masons, members thereof, continue to work under said Charter, and according to the ancient landmarks of Masonry.

XXXVI. *Resolved*, That the old established Masonic law, that there is no appeal from the decision of a Worshipful Master of a subordinate Lodge, except to the Grand Lodge, is a salutary law, and should be cheerfully conformed to by subordinate Lodges.

XXXVII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no election for officers should take place in a Lodge U. D., but that all vacancies should be filled, by temporary appointments, by the W. Master.

XXXVIII. 1. *Resolved*, That a summons issued by a subordinate Lodge, or the W. M. thereof, may be either *written or oral*.

2. *Resolved*, That any summons issued as aforesaid need not contain any other matter except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof, when required.

3. *Resolved*, That every Master Mason, on being so summoned or notified, is bound to attend the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, whether the same be done for the purpose of getting his testimony on matters before the Lodge, or to answer charges against himself.

4. *Resolved*, That every Master Mason, whether he may be a member of a Lodge or not, is bound to obey any summons issued by any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may reside, without question as to the object thereof.

5. *Resolved*, That any member of a subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the W. M.

XXXIX. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Officers and one recognized Representative from each Lodge under this jurisdiction, be allowed five cents per mile, going and returning, for every mile necessarily traveled from his place of residence, and one dollar per day for each day's actual attendance at the Grand Lodge.

2. *Resolved*, That a committee on Mileage and Per Diem be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the distance necessarily traveled by each Officer and Representative entitled to mileage and per diem, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

3. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer in favor of the Officers of the Grand Lodge and Repre-

sentatives aforesaid, entitled to the same, for the amount of their mileag and per diem.

XL. 1. *Resolved*, That all Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdictio be instructed to admit no negro or mulatto, as visitor or otherwise, unde any circumstances whatever.

2. *Resolved*, That if any Lodge under this jurisdiction hereafter violate this expressed will of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Mos Worshipful Grand Master of this State at once to arrest their charter.

XLI. *Resolved*, That no Subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to return a petition which has been presented and referred for membership o initiation, without first balloting for the candidate.

XLII. *Resolved*, That no ballot shall be spread for the initiation of a candidate except at a regular communication, unless under a special dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master.

XLIII. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges in petitioning the M. W. Grand Master for a special dispensation to confer degrees, shall set forth fully and clearly the emergency making it expedient for the dispensation.

XLIV. *Resolved*, That every non-affiliated Master Mason is under the high obligation to contribute annually, or oftener, to the treasury of the Subordinate Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, that thereby he may lay up a store upon which he, his widows or orphans, can draw in future, should any adverse providence of God bring them to want; and any non-affiliated Master Mason who shall neglect or refuse so to contribute, unless excused by the Lodge, after being duly notified of the action of this Grand Lodge on this subject, shall forfeit all the rights, privileges, and benefits of Masonry.

XLV. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no subordinate Lodge in our jurisdiction, should confer any of the degrees on citizens residing in another jurisdiction, without the consent of such foreign jurisdiction first had and obtained.

XLVI. *Resolved*, That leave to demit from a Lodge should not be granted until the member asking it shall produce the Secretary's receipt, in full, for all dues against him.

XLVII. *Resolved*, That a Masonic demit dates from the Lodge record, when the same was granted, and consequently membership ceases with said date.

XLVIII. *Resolved*, That each Lodge in this jurisdiction be advised to subscribe annually for one copy of Moore's Free Masons' Magazine, of Boston.

XLIX. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that when any candidate for the privileges of Masonry, shall be rejected by a subordinate Lodge, by a mistake or misapprehension, the person or persons making such mistake, or voting under such misapprehension, may at any future meeting have the opportunity to correct their votes: *provided*, all the members of said Lodge have notice that said application will be made at said meeting.

L. *Resolved*, That no Lodge working under the jurisdiction of this

Grand Lodge, shall be allowed to do any irregular work, unless it be by dispensation from the Grand Master; and any Lodge working under such dispensation, shall be required to return such dispensation to this Grand Lodge, at its first communication thereafter.

LII. *Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with Ancient usage, for the By-laws of a subordinate Lodge to contain a provision authorizing or permitting a dispensing with any portion of the same, under any circumstances.

LII. *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the M. W. Grand Master to cause the work of the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry to be fully illustrated in open Lodge, during the session closing his administration—after which, an opportunity shall be offered for the Brethren to make remarks upon the work as illustrated.

LIII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, and they would therefore instruct all Masters of subordinate Lodges, or those who are called upon to confer the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, that they are required to give the degrees in full, together with the Lectures; and that no work, according to the Ancient Charges, should be undertaken by any Lodge, that they cannot in due time perfect.

APPENDIX B.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE BY-LAWS.

To Section 1.—*Resolved*, That the sittings of the Grand Lodge be removed to *Alton*.

To Section 1.—*Resolved*, That Section 1 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word "*Springfield*," and inserting "*Chicago*."

To Section 4.—*Resolved*, That Section 4 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words "Resignation or otherwise," in the first clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "*or out of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge*."

To Section 7.—*Resolved*, To amend Section 7 of the By-Laws by striking out the word "*fifteen*," and inserting "*twenty-five*."

In lieu of Section 11.—When any Brother shall be suspended, or expelled from the privileges of Masonry, by any Lodge, information thereof shall be sent to the Grand Lodge, and all subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, as soon as convenient: which expulsion or suspension shall be published by the Grand Lodge with the Journal of Proceedings; but no member of any Lodge shall be permitted to make public such action, or communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution of the Lodge from which the Brother has been excluded.

To Section 18.—*Resolved*, That Section 18 of the By-Laws be amended by adding, "although more than one year may have elapsed from the date of his rejection."

APPENDIX C.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

BODLEY LODGE NO. 1.—46 MEMBERS.

QUINCY—[Every Third Monday in each month.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN CROCKETT.....W. M.
H. S. OSBORN.....S. W.
BOLIVAR ARCHER.....J. W.
J. H. LUCE, (P. M.).....Treas.
A. W. BLAKESLEY, (P. M.).....Sec.
WM. M. AVISE.....S. D.
JAMES G. ORR.....J. D.
THADDEUS MONROE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Joseph N. Ralston, (P. M.) Harrison Dills, (P. G. J. W.) F. G. Johnston, (P. M.) Louis Watson, (P. M.) John Archer, Q. S. Barton, Thomas Carter, Samuel Cabbell, John J. Curry, Milo Butler, Edward C. Davis, Thomas E. Durant, J. Delemater, Samuel J. DeYoung, William Green, Samuel Holmes, Peter Henry, Thomas Jasper, Russell P. King, Presley W. Lane, Charles McVay, Michael McVay, E. McFarland, Wesley D. McCann, Thaddeus L. Owens, Warren A. Reed, O. C. Skinner, Frederick Smith, C. A. Warren, H. L. Simmons.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—L. Warner, G. Smith, H. Shaw, E. W. Conyers, G. P. Heberling.

INITIATED—David H. Childers, Theodore Touzalin, Henry J. Cavendish, J. R. Hollowbush, Wm. B. Lawrence.

PASSED—David Perce, David H. Childers.

RAISED—J. R. L. Clarkson.

ADMITTED—W. C. Hooker, E. L. Grubb.

DEMITTED—J. J. Campbell, Joseph Campbell, Abram Vanfleet Albert McKee, Samuel S. Stebbins, Geo. M. Dean, Wm. A. Fuller.

DUES PAID—$24 60.

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EQUALITY LODGE NO. 2.—18 MEMBERS.

EQUALITY—[First Saturday in each month.]

OFFICERS:

SIMEON K. GIBSON.....W. M.
CHARLES C. GUARD.....S. W.
ISRAEL D. TOWLE.....J. W.
WILLIAM SIDDALL (P. M.).....Treas.
LEONARD WHITE.....Sec.
WM. H. CRAWFORD, (P. M.).....S. D.
EDWARD HOLEMAN, (P. M.).....J. D.
ABNER FLANDERS, Sr.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—David Mills, Joshua Bradley, J. D. Cummings, Jacob

Smith, Jarvis Pierce, A. Flanders, Jr., B. Bruce, J. W. Mitchell, A. Campbell, A. Irwin.

INITIATED—Abraham Campbell, Abner Flanders, Jr., Jos. R. Siddall—3.

PASSED—Abraham Campbell, John W. Mitchell, A. Flanders, Jr., J. R. Siddall, Charles H. Smith—5.

RAISED—A. Campbell, J. W. Mitchell, A. Flanders, Jr.—3.

ADMITTED—Moses Wiel, Leonard White, B. Bruce.

DEMITTED—Robert Moore, Moses Wiel, Peter Code, J. R. Siddall, J. L. Campbell.

DUES PAID—$10 80.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 3.—37 MEMBERS.

JACKSONVILLE—[First and Third Mondays in each month.]

OFFICERS:

N. ENGLISH, (P. G. Marshal,)	W. M.
WM. E. McEVERS	S. W.
C. W. McLANE	J. W.
ABRAHAM MELECH	Treas.
JAMES W. ENGLISH	Sec.
A. C. DICKSON, (P. G. Sec.,)	S. D.
C. K. SAWYER	J. D.
R. H. ROBERTS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—William B. Warren, (P. G. M.) Cyrus Epler, Wm. S. Hurst, (P. M.) Wm. W. Happy, (P. M.) Wm. Anderson, Stephen Sutton, N. Bateman, W. M. Warren, Cyrus Mathews, Thomas Hines, A. C. Rowland, J. N. Kayser, Edward Scott, Wm. Ratekin, E. Sharp, Wm. Humphrey, Jas. Anderson, J. J. Cassell, J. V. Distout, James Dawson, James Hurst, P. T. Cassell, R. T. Megowan, Robert Bruce, Samuel Graves, J. L. McConnell, Edward Lambert, Jeptha Pilcher, Henry Coffman.

INITIATED—T. L. Rivers, Jehu Crane.

PASSED—T. L. Rivers.

ADMITTED—Wm. B. Warren, Wm. S. Hurst, Wm. E. McEvers, Wm. Anderson, Cyrus Epler, James W. English, A. C. Dickson, N. Bateman, C. W. McLain, Thomas Hines, A. C. Rowland, J. Kayser, C. Matthews.

EXPELLED—Samuel H. Reed.

DUES PAID—$22 20.

SPRINGFIELD LODGE NO. 4.—61 MEMBERS.

SPRINGFIELD—[Monday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

GROVER AYRES	W. M.
WILLIAM CARPENTER	S. W.

O. N. STAFFORD.....J. W.
ADDISON HICKOX.....Treas.
JAMES W. KEYES, (P. M.,).....Sec.
Rev. J. H. HUGHES.....Chap.
PETER BABAUF.....S. D.
PETER VAN OSTRAND.....J. D.
HENRY SCHUCK.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—James H. Matheny, (P. M.) Wm. Harvey, (P. M.) Wm. Lavely, (P. G. M.) C. M. Hinkle, S. H. Adams, D. B. Campbell, Mason Brayman, (P. M.) C. L. Camp. Wm. B. Fondey, Josiah Francis, H. J. Grimsley, Moses Hirshfeld, W. Hickman, John G. Ives, Morris Lindsay, C. W. Matheny, N. W. Matheny, Benjamin Talbott, Geo. I. Huntington, D. M. Vandoren, Adolphus Wood, John Davis, M. F. Wickersham, Wm. Mathews, John Turner, James L. Fletcher, Samuel Houston, Geo. Wood, James Gousley, Reuben Coon, John A. Lightfoot, G. H. Miller, Gersham Keyes, N. E. Bateman, John E. Campbell, Ralph D. Coats, Geo. Anderson, A. M. Watson, A. J. Vandoren, Thomas J. Dennis, Wm. Pierce, Andrew J. Wolf, Isaac Keyes, Thos. M. Averett, Mathew Patton, W. M. Mayo, N. W. Broadwell, A. W. Coleman, A. R. Robinson, Wm. T. Pride, S. D. Ayres, E. Artsman.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—W. M. Mayo, N. M. Broadwell, A. W. Coleman.

INITIATED AND PASSED—John H. Taylor, A. M. Goulding.

INITIATED—D. C. Marvin, D. H. Patton, Alexander Hulburt.

ADMITTED—E. Artsman, S. D. Ayres.

DEMITTED—A. C. French.

DIED—David E. Ruckle, A. M. Goulding.

DUES PAID—$36 60.

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FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 7.—43 MEMBERS.

DIXON—[Thursday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

CHAMPION FULLER.....W. M.
JOHN STEVENS.....S. W.
ABRAHAM COURTRIGHT.....J. W.
E. B. BAKER.....Treas.
LEMUEL W. ATHERTON.....Sec.
LE GRAND WYNKOOP.....Chap.
JAMES McGUIRE.....S. D.
JAMES HATCH.....J. D.
J. K. RODGERS.....Steward.
ISAAC G. BOARDMAN.....Steward.
JACOB ARMSTRONG.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—D. B. McKenney, (P. M.) Lorenzo Wood, (P. M.) Horace Preston, (P. M.) John N. Eustace, John Furlong, John Q. Adams, James Hatch, Jr., James C. Mead, James A. Smith, Wm. V. Palmer, Stephen Fuller, Nathan Whitney, A. Brown, Isaac Means, N.

(. H. Morrill, Nathan Morehouse, Alanson Smith, Nicholas Pickle, A.). Whiting, Elias B. Liles, F. R. Dunn, H. S. Steele, H. B. McKinney, ob Armstrong, H. N. Baker, S. S. Patrick, S. C. Stiles, A. B. Judd, rick Hummell, Montraville Flutt, J. H. Burton, Jerome Porter, ry Morgan, F. A. Soule.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Jerome Porter, Henry Morgan, n Q. Adams, Wm. V. Palmer, James McGuire, Samuel C. Stiles, nuel W. Atherton, J. K. Rodgers, James C. Mead, A. B. Judd, P. mmell, John Furlong, James A. Smith, J. H. Burton, Isaac G. Board- n, H. S. Steele.

Initiated and Passed—Horace Welsh, G. W. Courtright, Wm. Stevens.

Initiated—M. S. Henry, Wm. S. Jackson, Wm. R. Flutt, L. W. Borden, E. S. Reynolds, Henry Porter, Wm. H. Fuller, Eber Woodruff, Simon Badger, Philo Wood—29.

Passed—S. G. Patrick, J. H. Cropsey—21.

Raised—S. G. Patrick, Montraville Flutt—19.

Admitted—F. A. Soule, Henry N. Baker.

Expelled—A. S. Jones, for taking money unlawfully.

Died—Wm. Patrick.

Dues Paid—$25 80.

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MACON LODGE NO. 8.—61 Members.

Decatur—[Time of meeting not returned.]

OFFICERS:

J. R. GORIN	W. M.
GEO. GOODMAN	S. W.
B. H. CASSELL	J. W.
HENRY GOODMAN	Treas.
JNO. J. POST	Sec.
E. G. FALCONER	Chap.
A. B. BUNN	S. D.
JOSEPH KING	J. D.
JAMES CARTER	S. & Tyler.

Members—Henry Prather, (P. G. J. W.) Joseph King, (P. M.) Wm. T. Stamper, (P. M.) W. W. Oglesby, J. S. Post, E. D. Carter, E. J. Rice, Daniel Robinson, Henry Lehman, S. T. Trowbridge, James F. Taylor, Wm. Dewees, John Ricketts, Henry Hummell, J. J. Peddecord, H. Robinson, Wm. J. Condell, Isaac C. Pugh, A. J. Sinclair, Wm. Cantrill, Samuel K. Thompson, John Y. Braden, Anderson Froman, J. W. Koehler, S. M. Whiteman, James L. Nesbitt, John M. Lowrey, James Robinson, James R. Turner, Thomas H. Wingate, J. C. Rucker, H. C. Jones, Levi Shores, John L. Adams, Richard Atterbury, Chas. A. Tuttle, Edwin Cole, Lowber Burrows, Geo. R. Hucklebury, P. A. Travis, George W. Bright, Henry Churchman, David S. Moffitt, H. P. Elliott, Girard Mathews, Seth R. Hammer, A. W. Guerin, M. M. Cordy, E. A. Piper, J. A. Athons, S. J. Sterritt.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Lowber Burrows, Geo. L. Huckleberry, P. A. Travis, Geo. W. Bright, Henry Churchman, D. S. Moffit.

INITIATED—H. B. Plant—7.

PASSED—H. B. Plant, John L. Adams, Richard Atterbury, C. A. Tuttle, Edwin Cole—11.

RAISED—John L. Adams, Richard Atterbury, C. A. Tutle, Edwin Cole, H. P. Elliott—11.

ADMITTED—S. J. Sterrett, J. A. Athons, E. A. Piper, Girard Mathews, S. R. Hammer, M. M. Cordry, A. W. Guerin.

DEMITTED—Wm. B. Taylor, M. M. Cordry, Edwin Cole.

DUES PAID—$36 60.

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RUSHVILLE LODGE NO. 9.—36 MEMBERS.

RUSHVILLE—[Tuesday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

E. D. LEACH.....W. M.
N. B. SEELEY.....S. W.
C. N. S. TAYLOR.....J. W.
GEORGE W. METZ.....Treas.
WILLIAM ELLIS.....Sec.
JAMES H. PARROTT.....S. D.
JOHN H. IRWIN.....J. D.
JOHN SMITHERS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Levi Lusk, (P. G. M.) James L. Anderson, (G. M.) J. C. Bagby, (P. M.) Joseph Allen, C. W. Claughberg, Benj. Chadsey, Henry C. Chadsey, Wm. Davis, Jesse Darnell, William Edgar, Archibald Edgar, Man Farwell, T. J. Garrett, Truman Hobart, Jacob O. Jones, Samuel Leonard, Samuel McCreery, Nathan Moore, Joseph Montgomery, Wm. McMurphy, Wm. McIntire, Thomas P. Parrott, Isaiah Parrott, Jr., J. G. Randall, John B. Seeley, Peter C. Vance, Rensellaer Wills, S. L. Nance.

INITIATED—Wm. A. McIntire, John S. Vance—2.

PASSED—L. J. Bennett, J. C. Scripps, G. Stahl, J. S. Vance, J. R. Randall—5.

RAISED—Lemuel J. Bennett, Godfrey Stahl—2.

ADMITTED—Isaac H. Leach, S. L. Nance.

DEMITTED—Felix G. Clark, Abraham Tolls.

DUES PAID—$21 60.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 13.—37 MEMBERS.

PERU—[First and Third Thursdays of each month.]

OFFICERS:

GEORGE W. GILSON.....W. M.
WILLIAM PAUL.....S. W.

E. WINSLOW.....J. W.
JOHN MORRIS.....Treas.
DANIEL LININGER.....Sec.
REUBEN H. BOOTH.....S. D.
GEORGE BAXTER.....J. D.
ISAAC D. HARMON.....Steward.
C. A. HOLMES.....Steward.
WARREN BROWN.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Samuel Norton, (P. M.) H. S. Beebe, (P. M.) Asa Holridge, Peter Fought, William Cook, John R. Merritt, Charles Love, Wm. Chumasers, F. S. Day, Guy Hulett, D. S. Hulett, T. D. Brewster, Joseph Koon, Frederic Kaiser, Ebenezer Higgins, M. B. Atwater, James Dalrymple, Henry Tiseus, Gad W. B. Morgan, P. M. Kilduff, Robert Adams, John T. Milling J. H. Sedgwick, William Roush, Adam Lerch, Aaron W. Pitts, H. W. Terry.

INITIATED—Max Chiperouski, James N. Knapp, Jerome D. Beeman, Francis Lefever, Isaac Hilman—5.

PASSED—H. W. Terry, Max Chiperouski, James N. Knapp—3.

RAISED—H. W. Terry.

ADMITTED—Peter Fought, L. W. Wright, Barnabas Julian.

DEMITTED—A. Kirkpatrick, James Lafferty, John Fitzsimmons, T. J. Wade, John Wetherby, Francis P. Brown.

DUES PAID—$22 50.

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WARREN LODGE NO. 14.—26 MEMBERS.

SHAWNEETOWN—[Saturday on or after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

AARON R. STOUT.....W. M.
WILLIAM A. FERRING.....S. W.
E. J. NICHOLSON.....J. W.
JOS. B. BARGER.....Treas.
D. N. HAMILTON.....Sec.
JAMES H. HART, (P. M.).....S. D.
A. W. HAMILTON.....J. D.
ADAM BAKER.....S. & Tyler.
JOHN ELLIS.....Steward.

MEMBERS—T. G. S. Herod, (P. M.) H. H. M. Butt, James Melvin, Alvin Gold, Peter Baker, Alex. Kirkpatrick, Milton Bartley, Andrew McCallen, Robert Kirkham, Wm. P. James, Jackson Abshire, James M. Atwater, John B. Caldwell, Elias Abshire, Amos Seabolt, Thomas Logsden, Wm. Southern.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John Coon.

RAISED—William Southern.

DEMITTED—William A. Redman, John Coon.

EXPELLED—Job Smith, for striking a Master Mason in anger.

DUES PAID—$15 60.

PEORIA LODGE NO. 15.—56 MEMBERS.

PEORIA—[Monday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS J. PICKETT, (P. G. M.,).....W. M.
JAMES T. STEWART.....S. W.
HENRY S. AUSTIN.....J. W.
WM. E. MASON.....Treas.
LEWIS KEYON.....Sec.
SAMPSON SHOCKLEY.....S. D.
DAVID GREENLEAF.....J. D.
PETER SWEAT, (P. M.,).....Steward.
ISAAC UNDERHILL.....Steward.
ASA L. RICE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John T. Lindsey, (P. M.) Charles R. Hall, E. G. Sanger, Wm. Dunn, A. R. Brock, C. Ratterman, J. Comstock, Charles Kettelle, Jacob Tapping, Washington Corrington, Frederick Muller, J. Daugherty, J. F. Murden, A. S. Cole, B. J. Lenhart, B. O. Warner, A. A. Mayer, Robert Mawhiter, Frederick Hartshorn, Jacob Darst, Edward Dickinson, William S. Moss, John Filckill, Wm. Durst, Rudolphus Rouse, E. N. Powell, E. F. Nowland, G. W. Gayle, D. D. Irons, Porteus B. Roberts, B. M. Greenmon, William Doty, Wellington Loucks, C. C. Bonney, Hiram Jackson, Geo. W. Remington, G. P. Teter, A. O. Garrett, W. H. Crew, Eldrick Smith, Myron S. Lathrop, David C. Smith, John S. French, Alexander Lander, —— Snyder, Henry C. Phillips, J. B. Paul, Henry Bentley, Wm. A. League, Henry H. Bentley.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Hiram Jackson, C. C. Bonney, Geo. N. Remington, Geo. P. Teter, Walter H. Crew, David C. Smith, Asa L. Rice, J. B. Paul—8.

INITIATED—Alex. Grant, Edward L. Norton, Richard Gregg—11.

PASSED—Enoch P. Sloan, E. L. Norton—10.

ADMITTED—A. O. Garrett, E. Smith, Jr., H. C. Phillips, —— Snyder, Wm. A. League, H. H. Bentley, Wm. H. Bentley, John S. French.

DEMITTED—S. H. Burnett, Wm. E. Baine, Theodore A. Walker.

EXPELLED—Clark Cleaveland, for keeping house of ill-fame.

DUES PAID—$33 60.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE NO. 16.—9 MEMBERS.

VANDALIA—[First Monday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

N. M. McCURDY.....W. M.
THOMAS B. HICKMAN.....S. W.
WM. M. COVENTRY.....J. W.
H. B. BROMWELL.....Sec.
T. G. HICKMAN.....S. D.
GEO. W. MILLER.....J. D.

MEMBERS—R. K. McLaughlin, J. T. B. Stapp, Frederick Remann.

Initiated—Rev. W. G. Moore, H. P. H. Bromwell, Henry Castin, W. D. P. Peirce, Charles Johnson, O. Hewitt, John F. Mitchell, P. Pratt Williams, R. H. Sturgis—9.

Passed—Rev. W. G. Moore, O. Hewitt, Henry Castin—3.

Dues Paid—$5 40.

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MACOMB LODGE NO. 17.—61 Members.

Macomb—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES B. KYLE	W. M.
DAVID P. WELLS	S. W.
TRISTRAM G. CARY	J. W.
WILLIAM S. HAIL	Treas.
JAMES M. CAMPBELL	Sec.
Rev. RALPH HARRIS	Chap.
A. C. DUKAND	S. D.
R. H. BROADDUS	J. H.
REZIN NAYLOR	Tyler.

Members—Charles Hays, (P. M.) Thomas A. Brooking, (P. M.) Joseph E. Wynne, (P. M.) William Ervin, (P. M.) Anson W. Lewis, Jesse S. Clarke, B. R. Westfall, John O. C. Wilson, Hugh Ervin, Wm. B. Clark, John D. Hail, Samuel M. Lewis, Thomas J. Beard, Charles C. Lewis, Theodore Laughlin, Edward S. Brooking, Clement C. Gillihan, John P. Head, David Lawson, William Booth, Ebenezer Bishop, William Westfall, D. G. Tunnecliff, Antoine Miley, B. Ervin, Charles W. Wynne, John M. McKamy, John R. Nichols, Thomas Camp, Vaudal H. Weaver, O. M. Hoagland, James C. Roberts, Benjamin Walker, John L. N. Hall, Sterling P. Camp, James A. Chapman, William H. Phelps, Glidden L. Farwell, Thomas M. Luster, Sydnor H. Hogan, Wm. T. Head, Geo. M. Huggins, Jonathan D. Wheeler, Robert H. Broaddus, T. B. B. Maury, John L. Hinton, James D. Walker, Lovin Garrett, Samuel G. Cannon, William B. Miller, Thomas K. Roach, Joseph M. Martin, Joseph Anderson, Robert F. Anderson, N. B. Harris, Cyrus A. Lawson.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Joseph M. Martin.

Initiated—Benjamin R. Hampton, Alexander V. Brooking, John M. Major, William B. Miller, Wm. S. Hendricks, Wm. C. McKamy, C. W. Dallam—9.

Passed—Lovin Garrett, James D. Walker, John L. Henton, Thomas K. Roach, Wm. C. McKamy, Wm. W. Gilliham—7.

Raised—Lovin Garrett, James D. Walker, J. L. Henton, T. K. Roach.

Admitted—Nehemiah B. Harris, Cyrus A. Lawson, R. H. Broaddus, J. M. Westfall, F. P. McKamy, Robert Anderson, D. G. Tunnecliff, Antoine Miley, Benjamin Ervin.

Demitted—C. C. Lewis.

Re-Instated—Joseph Anderson.

Dues Unpaid—$36 60.

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 18.—89 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO—[First and Third Mondays in each month.]

OFFICERS:

T. O. WILSON, (D. G. M.).....W. M.
W. H. DOBSON.....S. W.
W. W. JACKSON.....J. W.
H. W. BIGELOW.....Treas.
L. K. OSBORN.....Sec.
A. LEIBENSTEIN.....S. D.
A. RUBEL.....J. D.
C. P. ALBEE.....Steward.
RUDOLPH WORKLE.....Steward.
ISAAC P. HATFIELD.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Lowe, James M. Marshall, V. A. Boyer, Frederick Burkie, Levi Cline, L. A. Doolittle, N. W. Douglas, N. H. Eachus, Leonard Falch, John Fearns, Henry Fuller, E. Frankenthal, M. Greenbaum, M. M. Gertzley, S. J. Grannis, Heman Hatch, James L. Howe, F. A. Howe, George P. Hanson, Andrew Harvie, J. D. Jennings, B. G. Johnson, A. Kohn, J. Kunrather, Wm. Lock, Samuel McKay, Mathew McIlvaine, B. Neichman, A. F. Otto, Isaac P. Poineer, John Phund, L. Rosenfeld, J. Rosenburg, George Reeder, Frederick Rosenberger, S. J. Surdam, Joseph Schoshman, James Sinc'air, B. Schlossman, Caspar Somerfield, David C. Smith, Charles G. Wicker, Frederick Weis, Henry Wilber, Martin Dodge, Wm. L. Colrae, George G. Cassner, H. Greenbaum, Henry Hawkins, J. Liebenstein, B. K. Mould, W. C. Quigley, Charles H. Wilson, J. D. Mahony, E. H. Denison.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—Geo. Cooper, (P. M.,) George Legare N. F. Butler, Lewis Eisabrand, R. E. Goodrich, John Grady, F. Hastings, J. J. Jackson, John Jackson, Morris Kohn, Wm. Pierce, Wm Reynolds, Mathew Taylor, (P. M.,) H. K. Taylor, Edward Taylor W. H. Wells, John G. Weld, J. H. Waterman, Isaac Wells, G. S. Crawford, Milton Rowley, George Lobstein, Hart L. Stewart, N. F Ostrom.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Wm. L. Cohoe, Henry Hawkins Isaac Liebenstein, Henry Greenbaum, Charles H. Wilson.

INITIATED—Orson Felt, John Harvie, A. Lind, Wm. Dodsworth Charles Maholity, J. H. King, Wm. S. Parkinson, A. Atkins, George H Phelps—14.

PASSED—J. D. Mahony, B. K. Mould, G. Glassner, Geo. H. Phelps, E. H. Dennison—10.

RAISED—B. K. Mould, Geo. Glassner, Geo. H. Phelps, E. H. Dennison, J. D. Mahony—10.

ADMITTED—Charles Harding, James Parish, Wm. C. Quigley.

DEMITTED—Otto Gelpke, E. F. Colby, J. C. Miller, James Parish, Wm. McMillan.

DIED—Carding Jackson, (P. D. G. M.) Benedict Schubart.

CLINTON LODGE NO. 19.—49 MEMBERS.

PETERSBURG—[Saturday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

A. J. BROOKS.....W. M.
SAMUEL BLACK.....S. W.
L. M. GREEN.....J. W.
W. H. McMURPHY.....Treas.
J. H. COLLIER.....Sec.
N. J. COFFEE.....Chap.
W. H. DAVIS.....S. D.
H. VANMETER.....J. D.
S. M. RALSTON.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Bennett, (P. M.) Z. P. Cabinness, (P. M.) T. L. Harris, (P. M.) A. D. Wright, Jacob West, L. B. Winn, Lewis Saltenstein, W. B. Goodpasture, A. D. Vanmeter, B. J. Terrell, Thomas Peak, J. G. Green, W. G. Green, W. G. Spears, James Gibbs, Levi Jacobs, G. B. Slinker, J. B. Smith, Solomon Rothschilds, G. W. Thomas, W. T. Cox, H. W. Montgomery, Israel Campbell, James Driskell, D. C. Brown, Banks Hall, Remick Cone, S. J. Taylor, J. T. Brooks, S. Vanmeter, Jacob Propst, J. B. Houts, J. R. Bates, W. G. Goodpasture, O. H. P. Smith, Reason Shipley, Theodore Baker, J. M. Robinson, P. M. Harter, T. Martin.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—P. M. Carter, W. H. Carter, Jesse Parnell, Theodore Baker, James M. Robinson.

INITIATED—John Engle, Thomas J. Primm, Joseph C. Childs, Elijah Potter. Wm. Barrack, C. R. Johnson, Sterling Turner, B. O. Erwin, A. J. Kirk, Moses Godby, John Stollard, Jacob Izenhart, Jerome E. Davis, John Q. Spears, John Lobzenhitzer—20.

PASSED—Jerome E. Davis, J. J. Spears, Arthur Pauline, W. P. Cox—4.

RAISED—Arthur Pauline, Jacob Propst, H. W. Montgomery, Israel Campbell, Reason Shipley, W. P. Cox—11.

DEMITTED—Jesse R. Parnell, Arthur Pauline, David A. Brown.

EXPELLED—Elijah Knox, for dishonesty; A. J. Rainey, for drunkenness.

DIED—Anno Ritter.

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HANCOCK LODGE NO. 20.—52 MEMBERS.

CARTHAGE—[Monday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

COLEMAN C. SYMPSON.....W. M.
JOHN CARLIN.....S. W.
WM. L. GARTHWAIT.....J. W.
JOHN M. FERRIS.....Treas.
JOHN S. SPANGLER.....Sec.
ALLEN MEAD.....Chap.

WM. R. HAMILTON.....S. D.
FREDERICK LORING.....J. D.
NEAL O. McKAY.....Steward.
R. W. SMITH.....Steward.
ELI H. WILLIAMS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—A. Sympson, (P. M.) D. E. Head, (P. M.) Wm. W Steele, (P. M.) Thomas Durant, Wesley Williams, Harrison Crawfor Wm. A. Patterson, Crockett Wilson, Adolphus Cherrill, C. R. Hendri G. W. Hall, A. F. Shaw, John J. Wiley, Johnson Ramsay, D. J. Wile David Mack, W. H. Manier, S. R. Davis, Jonas Duncan, E. S. Fresma Samuel Comer, L. T. Ferris, John Booth, John Robinson, Orlan Abbot Robert Lincoln, Elihu Armitage, J. D. Burnham, John P. Cochran, Wm Tyner, James H. Wyley, James Galloway, H. P. Harper, George W Thatcher, W. R. Wallace, J. K. Allen, N. P. Williams, Joel Orander John L. Collins, Richard McMinney, Thomas Logan.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Albert F. Shaw, John L. Collins, Joel Orander, R. W. Smith, W. R. Wallace, J. K. Allen, N. P. Williams.

INITIATED—John McKoy, John Mannering, O. G. Abell, James Hezlep.

PASSED—H. P. Harper, John McCoy, James Hezlep—10.

RAISED—Henry P. Harper, Joseph Harper—9.

ADMITTED—Thomas Logan, Richard McMinneway.

DEMITTED—Thomas L. Barnes, Joseph Harper.

CASS LODGE NO. 23—34 MEMBERS.

BEARDSTOWN—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS F. NOLTE.....W. M.
CARTER VAN VLECK.....S. W.
EBENEZER FISH.....J. W.
JAMES McCLURE.....Treas.
M. L. READ, (P. M.).....Sec.
D. W. SHURTLIFF.....Chaplain.
JAMES MILLIKEN.....S. D.
E. P. CHASE.....J. D.
PHILO T. NORTON, EDMUND P. CHASE, EBENEZER FISH,.....Stewards.
PHILO T. NORTON.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—V. A. Turpin, (P. M.) Samuel Christy, (P. M.) W. J. Black, Joseph Stehlin, Geo. B. Thompson, Thomas Eyre, Frederick Ehrhardt, Henry Ewing, Stephen Elam, Henry H. Hall, C. H. C. Haverkluft, Joseph McClure, Lewis S. B. Miller, John Maurer, L. L. Main, Wm. H. Rhineberger, John W. Seaman, Charles Sprague, Daniel W. Shurtliff, Samuel Smith, N. B. Thompson, C. S. Van Alstine, Wm. McCruder.

Initiated—David J. McConnell.
Passed—Wm. Anderson, D. J. McConnell.
Demitted—Wm. H. McKoontz.
Suspensions—Wm. J. DeHaver, Thomas J. Burns; for n. p. d.
Died—George W. Parks.

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SAINT CLAIR LODGE NO. 24.—37 Members.

Belleville—[Tuesday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN MACE.....W. M.
THEO. JEORG.....S. W.
W. S. THOMAS.....J. W.
M. GUMPERTSON.....Treas.
LOUIS WENIGE.....Sec.
O. C. GREEN.....S. D.
DAVID WILVER.....J. D.
CASPER THEILL.....Tyler.

Members—T. Hinckley, (P. M.) E. W. Dill, (P. M.) J. C. Foster, (P. M.) L. D. Cabanne. Geo. A. Bradford, David Miley, W. W. Roman, P. Y. Stewart, C. Ball, Wm. C. Kinney, James A. Roman, Chas. Rau, John Schell, P. B. Fouke, John Gilbraith, A. H. Crosby, Henry Sweigert, Richard Bapier, Peter Barnikol, F. G. Wenige, F. Errhel, E. Krebs, James L. D. Morrison, F. Von Schrader, John Rittenhouse, L. D. Turner, N. Niles, Edward Klinckhart, M. W. Carter.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Peter Barnikol, E. Krebs.

Initiated—C. Oatman, J. J. Patrick, D. C. Wallace, D. W. Hopkins, Frederick Graner, John B. Gray—8.

Passed—John Gilbraith, E. H. Crosby, Richard Rapier, Lewis Wenige, Henry Sweigert, Fred. Errhel, J. J. Patrick, D. W. Hopkins—10.

Raised—John Gilbraith, E. W. Crosby, R. Rapier, L. Wenige, Henry Sweigert, Fred. Errhel.

Admitted—M. W. Carter, O. C. Green.

Expelled—Wm. M. Parker; for gross unmasonic conduct.

Dues Paid—$22 20.

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FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 25.—44 Members.

Upper Alton—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

——— ———.....W. M.
D. M. HIGHFILL.....S. W.
WM. E. HEAD.....J. W.
GEORGE WILLIS.....Treas.
CHARLES HAYS, (P. M.).....Sec.
ELIAS HIBBARD, (P. D. G. M.).....Chaplain.
J. B. WADE.....S. D.

D. D. BERRY.....J. D.
A. M. ENGLISH.....Steward.
BENJ. ROSE.....Steward.
A. PRINGLE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Chas. Howard, (P. M.) Roswell Kimball, (P. M.) D. M. Kittinger, (P. M.) Elijah Hays, (P. M.) Wm. Keirsey, Jno. A. Maxe H. S. Summers, L. W. Lyon, Wm. R. Wright, Henry Stoeckel, D. I Wendell, Thomas Starks, B. L. Dorsey, Daniel Stewart, M. A. Low Wiley Pruit, E. P. Dorsey, Troy Moore, Robert Harrison. S. D. Adam James Lancaster, John Willis, R. D. Hayward, Ezekiel Kinman, Jon Dow, T. L. Keys, J. C. Johnson, S. F. Harrison, Rhodes Elliott, Georg Crego, E. D. Keirsey, T. H. Hardwick.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Jonathan Dow, J. C. Johnson, R. G. Strong, Geo. W. Thompson, S. F. Harrison, T. F. Keyes, E. D. Keirsey.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Geo. W. Biggs, James Jones, J. T. Jones.

ADMITTED—T. W. Hardwick, Ezekiel Kinman.

DEMITTED—John Trible, jr., R. G. Strong, H. G. Hibbard, S. T. Vaningwegin, Godfrey Shrader, G. W. Thompson, T. W. Jones.

REINSTATED—T. W. Jones.

SUSPENDED—Egbert Dodge, George Smith, Josiah Littell, W. S. Palmer, all for n. p. d.

DIED—William Finley, Johnson Craig.

DUES PAID—$25 20.

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HIRAM LODGE NO. 26.—19 MEMBERS.

HENDERSON—[Thursday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

Deceased.....W. M.
J. M. WITT, (P. M.).....S. W.
CHARLES CLARK.....J. W.
WM. McMURTRY, (Gr. Treas.).....Treas.
S. G. DEAN, (P. M.).....Sec.
GEORGE WRIGHT.....S. D.
JOE CASH.....J. D.
S. HITCHCOCK.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—E. S. Cooper, (P. M.) Joseph Brewer, Jos. Henderson, James McMurtry, Jonathan R. McMurtry, Paul Hahn, Harrison Shannon, Robert Deatherage, Thomas Tate, James M. Samuel, James Brown, A. F. Rice, T. F. Brown.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Paul Hahn, Harrison Shannon, J. R. McMurtry, A. F. Rice, Robert Deatherage.

INITIATED—Jacob Rice.

ADMITTED—E. C. Moore.

DEMITTED—L. C. Conger, C. P. West.

DIED—M. W. NELSON D. MORSE.

DUES PAID—$11 40.

PIASA LODGE NO. 27.—80 MEMBERS.

ALTON—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES H. HIBBARD, (G. S. W.)..... W. M.
WM. H. TURNER..... S. W.
B. F. BARRY..... J. W.
P. PICKARD..... Treas.
L. B. SIDWAY..... Sec.
Rev. S. Y. McMASTERS..... Chap.
J. W. STEWART..... S. D.
S. D. KIRKPATRICK..... J. D.
A. LONGNECKER..... Steward.
H. E. HART..... Steward.
UTTEN SMITH..... Tyler.

MEMBERS— J. W. Schweppe, (P. M.) Geo. T. Brown, (P. M.) B. F. Sargent, (P. M.) L. S. Metcalf, (P. M.) John Bailhache, J. B. Blair, Samuel Wade, Edward Keating, A. B. Platt, G. H. Weigler, A. Runzie, J. J. Richmond, S. R. Dolbee, B. A. Carpenter, M. M. Dutro, S. E. Lesure, J. D. Blair, Wm. Vale, E. M. Hazard, A. W. Hardy, J. E. Hayner, J. W. Davis, J. R. Godfrey, W. H. Culter, S. M. Breath, John Johnson, J. D. Greer, David Simms, Thomas Dimmock, C. A. Murray, W. T. Hollister, W. H. Bailhache, Wm. M. Hart, H. G. McPike, Samuel Spruance, W. A. Platt, H. Beall, J. R. Miles, A. Ballinger, Jesse Temple, W. B. Hundley, J. Quarton, J. W. Calvin, A. L. Hoppe, Jacob Paul, W. R. Harrison, J. E. Crandall, R. Reigart, G. H. Nettleton, J. M. Pearson, W. N. Budd, S. M. Day, H. S. Harbaugh, Geo. Judd, I. E. Hardy, Lewis Hagen, Samuel Avis, D. C. Martin, T. C. Morrison, John Lock, P. W. Randle, Henry Hart, Wm. Nixon, E. L. Baker, John Wilson, W. P. Lamothe, D. W. Collett, T. Souther, (P. M.) J. C. Ketcham.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—H. S. Harbaugh, T. C. Morrison, W. M. Budd, S. A. Albro, S. M. Day, Samuel Avis, Lewis Hagen.

INITIATED—Milton McClure, John Fitch, S. A. Buckmaster, A. G. Stonesifer, Frederick Speiler, J. L. Brockman—13.

PASSED—S. A. Buckmaster, A. G. Stonesifer, Frederick Speiler, J. L. Brockman—11.

RAISED—A. L. Hoppe—8.

ADMITTED—George Judd, I. E. Hardy, H. Hart, J. Shooler, D. C. Martin.

DEMITTED—Geo. B. Randle, S. A. Albro, L. B. Parsons, J. R. Tyler.

SUSPENDED—Cephas Carpenter, Samuel Cohen, Thos. Brown, T. G. Coffey, W. A. Patrick; all for n. p. d.

DIED—J. L. Ash.

DUES PAID—$48 00.

MONROE LODGE NO. 28—NO RETURNS.

PEKIN LODGE NO. 29.—38 MEMBERS.

PEKIN—[First and Third Tuesdays in each month.]

OFFICERS:

B. S. PRETTYMAN	W. M.
JESSE A. NASON	S. W.
S. S. WATSON	J. W.
J. S. McINTIRE	Treas.
——— ———	Sec.
REV. A. WOOLSTEIN, (P. M.)	Chap.
WILLIAM WILKEY	S. D.
E. STEINER	J. D.
A. WOOLSTEIN	Steward.
M. TACKABERRY, (P. M.)	Steward.
D. PRESCOTT	Tyler.

MEMBERS—A. Brown, (P. M.) Benj. Buck, David Sequin, Daniel Tayney, David Hamilton, Joel Jones, Wm. Crarzer, Louis Troub, Joseph Elliott, John Schnert, John Aherns, M. C. Young, Conrad Clauzer, N. C. Flood, F. P. Wright, C. A. Roberts, J. W. Glasgow, H. Wisner, A. Cone, Benj. Priddy, Adolphus Pouts, J. E. Leonard, James Harriott, Leonard Husel, John B. Orr, John McGrew, Stephen Roney, A. McHenry, Wm. C. Thompson.

INITIATED—W. C. Thompson, John Roodhouse, James Roodhouse, W. C. Hawley, W. M. Colgan.

PASSED—Wm. B. Parker, Wm. M. Colgan, W. C. Thompson.

RAISED—Isaac Tunnison, W. McColgan.

ADMITTED—S. Roney, A. Jones, A. McHenry, Wm. Wilkey.

DEMITTED—J. S. French, J. H. Morrison, Wm. McColgan, J. E. Henry, T. M. Cloudas.

EXPELLED—Henry Jones; habitual drunkenness.

SUSPENDED—S. F. Mayer, S. S. Porter, R. H. Snell, S. P. Bailey, R. Slavin, D. Childs.

DIED—David Bailey, Wm. B. Doolittle.

DUES PAID—$22 80.

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MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 30.—12 MEMBERS.

CANTON—[Tuesday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

DAVID M. SMITH	W. M.
GEORGE W. FAST	S. W.
JOS. C. WILLIAMS	J. W.
J. B. E. ALBRIGHT	Treas.
JOHN W. SHINN	Sec.
HENRY CLARK	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Chas. W. Rockhold, (P. M.) Thomas J. Little, B. F. Ruble, Thompson Maple, Jonas Rawalt, Jonathan Nies.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Geo. W. Fast, Thomas J. Addis.
Raised—Charles E. Lampert, John F. Smith.
Demitted—M. J. Say'or, T. J. Addis.
Died—Charles E. Lampert.
Dues Paid—$7 20.

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MOUNT VERNON LODGE NO. 31.—NO RETURNS.

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NO. 32—CHARTER SURRENDERED.

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ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 33.—72 Members.

Chicago—[First and Third Fridays.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM B. HERRICK	W. M.
ENOCH B. STEVENS	S. W.
JNO. H. DYKEMAN	J. W.
DAVID SPANGLER	Treas.
HENRY B. SEYMOUR	Sec.
H. A. JOHNSON	S. D.
E. H. RING	J. D.
J. H. BIRD, (P. M.) THOMAS SHIRLEY, (P. M.) CARLETON DRAKE, (P. M.)	Stewards.
I. P. HATFIELD	Tyler.

Members—James V. Z. Blaney, (P. M.) John R. Case, (P. M.) W. H. Adams, C. R. Vandercook, Reuben Taylor, B. S. Morris, P. Ballmall, E. W. Herrick, J. B. F. Russell, C. R. Starkweather, Thomas J. Stewart, John Wentworth, James McNair, John Brinckerhoff, Chas. Dolansbee, F. Rosenmerkel, A. G. Burley, Robert H. Foss, Joseph Nicholson, James Wadsworth, J. F. Wait, Paul B. Ring, Edward Wright, Wm. B. Rogers, H. A. Tucker, John C. Miller, John A. Thompson, H. G. Chase, Wm. H. King, Ira Scott, John E. Schoby, H. W. Mitchell, Joseph Liebanstein, John Daley, H. F. Waite, Henry Butler, A. Miller, Wm. F. D'Wolf, F. H. Benson, F. A. Bryan, H. B. Ring, G. H. Germain, Sylvester Sexton, W. W. Mitchell, James M. Kindley, Curran Walker, J. W. Bouque, W. C. Hunt, Henry Parker, C. V. Kelley, Geo. W. Deering, L. P. Hilliard.

Living out of the State—John H. Pahlman, John R. Livingston, Geo. Davis, Lewis J. Germain, Thomas Sherry, John W. Shoemaker, A. Woodward, John B. King, James Brownfield, O. N. Stafford.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Henry Parker, James Wadsworth, Curran Walker, W. C. Hunt, J. W. Bouque, Joseph Nicholson, John B. King.

Initiated—C. B. Curtiss, E. H. Sargent, Van H. Higgins, David C. Beattie, A. Chadburn, S. M. Scammon—13.

Passed—James McKindley, Robert H. Foss—9.

Raised—James McKindley, Robert H. Foss—9.

Admitted—Robert Snyder, Geo. W. Deering, Alex. Miller, O. N. Stafford.

Demitted—Joseph T. Kelley, J. Z. Sawyer.

Died—Robert Snyder, Joseph Keen, Jr.

Dues Paid—$37 20.

BARRY LODGE NO. 34.—50 Members.

Barry—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ELISHA HART	W. M.
JOSEPH KLEIN, Jr.	S. W.
DANIEL RIPLEY	J. W.
MATHIAS WIDBY	Treas.
SCHUYLER GRAY	Sec.
RICHARD ST. JOHN	S. D.
D. W. GRAY	J. D.
JAMES L. TERRY	Tyler.

Members—Michael Gard, (P. M.) Jos. Jackson, (P. M.) Geo. Wike, (P. M.) D. J. Wyke, (P. M.) I. B. Donaldson, (P. M.) J. P. Grubb, (P. M.) W. J. Alkire, W. A. Gordon, Jacob Myers, Jr., John Spencer, John Watson, A. F. Bill, Josiah Alkire, Lewis Angle, Alfred Grubb, W. P. Freeman, David Shields, O. H. Perry, J. A. Halman, Barton Alkire, A. B. Leggett, J. W. Lippincott, Moses Samuels, Hugh Bunker, D. Skinner, Calloway McGregor, Strother Grigsby, L. R. Marshall, L. B. Fowler, J. M. Chamberlin, Calvin Jackson, A. Thompson, John Shasted, T. B. Gorton, Joseph Beard, David Leggett, Ebenezer C. Hoyt, Joseph Crawford, Isaac Peck, N. V. Hadsell, R. B. Head, Perry Brown.

Initiated and Passed—Cornelius Calp.

Admitted—Richard B. Head.

Demitted—J. H. Gassett, Jacob Ruth, J. C. Horrellin, William P. Harris.

Expelled—James W. Johnson; for gross unmasonic conduct.

Suspended—Josiah Lippincott; for n. p. d.

Dues Paid—$30 00.

CHARLESTON LODGE NO. 35.—36 Members.

Charleston—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

GEO. W. TEAL	W. M.
JAMES McCROERY	S. W.

JAMES M. TRUE.....J. W.
JOHN R. JEFFRIES.....Treas.
LE ROY WILEY.....Sec.
SAMUEL HUFFMAN, (P. M.).....Chaplain.
SAMUEL LANDES.....S. D.
JOSHUA RICKETTS.....J. D.
A. G. MITCHELL, (P. M.).....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Byrd Monroe, (P. M.) John Kennedy, Jas. Kennedy, J. Parker, Sr., Hezekiah Mann, Arthur Collins, Jacob I. Brown, Erwin Ripley, Wm. Chandler, James H. Apperson, U. F. Linder, John F. Parnell, Robert S. Mills, L. R. Hutchinson, J. D. Gardner, E. J. Horrell, John M. Logan, Samuel Bechom, W. D. Watson, Y. E. Winkle, John M. Eastin, Wm. Stone, Julius S. Barlow, N. Parker, Jr., S. B. Walker, Adam Mitchell, J. T. Brown.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Reason Wiley, S. B. Walker.

INITIATED—E. M. True, Caleb Garrett, F. A. Freeman, D. Cassiday.

PASSED—E. M. True.

RAISED—W. L. South.

ADMITTED—Joshua Ricketts.

DEMITTED—N. W. Chapman, John Apperson, W. H. Clark, G. W. Albin, H. B. Worley, W. L. South. John A. Gray, Reason Wiley, A. H. Chapman, Nelson Webb, Wm. Horr, A. F. Monroe, E. P. Connelly, J. P. Waterhouse.

DIED—Joseph Buzan, Nelson Webb.

DUES PAID—$21 60.

KAVANAGH LODGE NO. 36.—15 MEMBERS.
ELIZABETH—[First and Third Fridays.]
OFFICERS:

ISAAC S. HORR.....W. M.
J. M. WATSON.....S. W.
AMASA RANSOM.....J. W.
ROBERT BARKER, (P. M.).....Treas.
WM. MESSNOR.....Sec.
JOHN MARSHALL.....S. D.
ROBERT LINGFORD.....J. D.
PATRICK GRAHAM, (P. M.).....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. C. Smith, (P. M.) Rev. W. W. McKaig, John Cadman, Robert Daniels, J. C. Barnard, James H. Jewell, Peter Arnoldia.

INITIATED—A. Reynolds, James B. Lewis, P. Arnoldia, B. K. Watson.

PASSED—Robert Lingford, James H. Jewell, Peter Arnoldia, A. Reynolds.

RAISED—Robert Lingford, James H. Jewell, Peter Arnoldia.

ADMITTED—Rev. W. W. McKaig.

DEMITTED—Geo. H. Bonney.

DUES PAID—$9 00.

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 37.—44 MEMBERS.

MONMOUTH—[Tuesday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

DAVID B. RICE	W. M.
HENRY McCADDAMS	S. W.
WM. A. LEEPER	J. W.
WM. A. SEATON, (P. M.)	Treas.
H. M. BOGGESS	Sec.
JOHN A. RHONE	Chaplain.
JAMISON LEEPER	S. D.
GEO. D. CRANDALL	J. D.
W. C. OVERSTREET	Steward.
D. L. DENMAN	Steward.
C. D. SHOEMAKER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—E. A. Paine, (P. M.) G. W. Palmer, (P. M.) Daniel Markham, R. D. Hammond, (P. M.) Samuel Stanley, (P. M.) Benoni Merrifield, John Leeper, David Smith, Bailey Ragan, Charles K. Smith, John C. Fleming, John W. Nance, John C. Bond, Stephen Lieurance, Willis A. Jones, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith, E. S. Harding, Samuel Hallam, S. B. Henry, J. W. Myers, W. H. Porter, John R. Porter, John Adams, Eli B. Mills, Josiah Jackson, A. G. Eby, Thos. G. Ashby, Samuel Stanley, A. S. Harding, R. T. Holloway, B. C. Swartz, A. S. Gilbert, A. Hardinbrook, G. W. Robinson, L. D. Robinson, Wm. Stevens.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. H. Porter, John R. Porter, John Adams, Josiah Jackson, Andrew J. Eby, T. G. Ashby, R. M. T. Holloway, B. C. Swartz, W. H. Stewart, W. H. Harvey, Amon S. Gilbert, A. Hardinbrook, G. W. Robinson, Luther D. Robinson.

INITIATED—B. F. Forward.—15.

PASSED—E. B. Mills, B. F. Forward.—16.

RAISED—E. B. Mills.—15.

ADMITTED—Samuel Stanley, A. S. Harding, David B. Rice.

DEMITTED—Wm. H. Harvey, Hiram Mark, W. M. Mason.

DIED—Richard H. Randall.

DUES PAID—$26 40.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 38.—43 MEMBERS.

DANVILLE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

A. Y. HARRISON	W. M.
REASON HOODON	S. W.
WM. M. PAYNE	J. W.
JAMES PARMER	Treas.
JACOB ALSHULER	Sec.
MARTIN MOUDY	S. D.
JAMES SCONCE	J. D.
JAMES WHITCOMB	Steward.
MILTON DAVIS	Steward.
JOSIAH SANDUSKY	Tyler.

Members—W. E. Russell, (P. G. J. W.) O. L. Davis, (P. M.) J. M. Mires, (P. M.) Joseph Peters, John Thompson, John Wood, Sr., John McCormack, Jabal B. Trent, Jester Hedge, John W. Barker, Isaac Cotton, Hamilton White, Thomas Smith, Thos. Gundy, Isaac S. Simpson, Traverse Boswell, Elihu Howard, John J. Scott, B. F. Atherton, Noah Guyman, Joseph Gundy, Newton Low, R. L. Porter, Samuel Mires, John Woods, Jr., Jesse Davis, Jesse E. Heddrick, D. J. Crane, Harvey Sandusky, Edmund Jones, M. M. Houston, Jeremiah Woods, John Payne.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Edmond Jones, M. M. Houston, Jeremiah Woods.

Initiated—Hiram Catlett, Thomas McKibben—5.

Passed and Raised—A. M. C. Hawes, E. A. McKee—5.

Demitted—James Sandusky, C. W. Bailey, E. A. McKee, Thomas J. Dorcoolos, Samuel Alshuler, A. M. C. Hawes.

Expelled—John C. Newlin, for traducing the Order; Wm. Fields, for n. p. d.

Died—Elmore Wooden.

Dues Paid--$25 80.

HERMAN LODGE NO. 39.—30 Members.

Quincy—[Time not mentioned.]

OFFICERS:

ABRAM JONAS, (P. G. M.)	W. M.
MOSES JACOBS	S. W.
SAMUEL HUTTON, (P. M.)	J. W.
DAVID HERMAN	Treas.
WM. H. CATHER	Sec.
Deceased	S. D.
JOSEPH HEDGES	J. D.
JOHN G. KAPPUS	Tyler.

Members—John Steinagel, (P. M.) Damon Hauser, Andrew Lang, Joseph Futenner, A. Delaber, Henry Grimm, Jacob Keise, A. E. Drain, David W. Chase, Lamber Kaiser, Patrick Heis, F. Kaetzel, Caspar Ruff, Prince Worden, Michael Keis, Wendel Webber, John Rentze, John A. Ruff, John Futenner, Henry Root, Marius Scoggans, Thos. Neal, F. Roseman, F. Bader.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Thomas Neal, F. Roseman.

Initiated—F. C. Kittanus, Holmes Clayton.

Passed—F. C. K. Manis, F. Bader, M. Scoggans.

Raised—M. Scoggans, Frederick Bader.

Admitted—W. H. Cather, Jos. Hedges, A. C. Sawyer.

Demitted—Robert Voeth.

Died—A. C. Sawyer.

Dues Paid—$18 00.

No. III.

Form of Certificate of a Lodge consenting to the formation of a new Lodge, and recommending the Petitioners; to be indorsed on the foregoing.

This is to certify that the Master, Wardens and Brethren of —— Lodge No. —, in ——, are fully satisfied with the proposal of the Brethren herein named, to form a new Lodge in ——. They cheerfully recommend them to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as Master Masons in good standing, who, for the purpose herein contemplated, have regularly withdrawn from the Lodge [or Lodges] with which they have been connected, a certificate of the same from the Secretary of said Lodge [or Lodges] having been regularly submitted. They do also certify that the Brother named in said petition for Master is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry. Not doubting that they will be more useful in a new Lodge, their petition is approved of, and it is recommended that its prayer be granted.

Done at a regular meeting of —— Lodge, No. —, A. L. 585–, A. D. 185–.

A. B. Master.

Attest:

G. H., Secretary of —— Lodge No. —.

No. IV.

Form of Petition for Membership in a Lodge.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of —— Lodge No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that he is a Master Mason, in good standing, was lately a member of —— Lodge No. —, from which he has regularly withdrawn, a certificate of which, from the Secretary of said Lodge, accompanies this petition; and now prays admission as a member of your Lodge, if found worthy. His place of residence is ——; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a ——.

——, ——, 184–. [Signed] A. B.

No. V.

Form of Petition to be made a Mason.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of —— Lodge No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that, having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being admitted a member thereof. His place of residence is ——; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a ——.

[Signed] A. B.

Recommended by

A. B., } Master
C. D., } Masons.
E. F., }

——, 185–.

No. VI.

Form of Demit.

To all Free and Accepted Masons to whom this may come, the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of —— Lodge No. —, send Fraternal Greeting:

Know ye that Bro. ——, a member of said Lodge, in good standing, and clear of the Lodge Books,* being *desirous of joining —— Lodge, No. —, the same being near his residence, [or, *being about to remove from this State,] [or, *being desirous of assisting in the formation of a new Lodge,] at his request is duly demitted from said membership.

Done in open Lodge, this —— day of ——, A. D. ——, A. L. ——. As witness my hand and the seal of said Lodge.

[SEAL.] A. B.

Attest: —— ——, Sec.

*N. B. No Demit can legally be granted except for one of the reasons mentioned in the above form.

No VII.

Form of Traveling Certificate.

To all Free and Accepted Masons to whom this may come, we send Fraternal Greeting.

This is to certify that Bro. ——— is a Master Mason, and a Member of ——— Lodge No. — Free and Accepted Masons, in good standing, and as such is recommended to the kind attention of all Masons wherever he may sojourn.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Lodge, this —— day of A. D. 18—, A. L. 58—.

[SEAL.] W. M.

Attest: ——— ———, Sec.

No. VIII.

Interrogatories to be affirmatively answered by a candidate, in an adjoining apartment, previous to his initiation.

1. Do you believe in a Supreme Being?

2. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that, unbiassed by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?

3. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow creatures?

4. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

APPENDIX E.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

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HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, GRAND SECRETARY,
IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE, DR.

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	GRAND LODGE FUND.				Grand Charity Fund.	Mileage and Per Diem Fund.	Grand Total.
			Dispensation Fees.	Charter Fees.	Dues.	Total.			
1851.	Scott	79			7 00	7 00	7 00		14 00
1852.	Occidental	40			8 50	8 50	8 50		17 00
"	Reclamation	54			4 25	4 25	4 25		8 50
"	New Boston	59			3 00	3 00	3 00		6 00
"	Scott	79			3 75	3 75	3 75		7 50
1853.	Equality	2			4 50	4 50	90	3 60	9 00
"	Friendship	7			5 75	5 75	1 15	4 60	11 50
"	Warren	14			6 50	6 50	1 30	5 20	13 00
"	St. Clair	24			7 00	7 00	1 40	5 60	14 00
"	Mt. Vernon	31			6 00	6 00	1 20	4 80	12 00
"	Barry	34			12 00	12 00	2 40	9 60	24 00
"	Monmouth	37			6 25	6 25	1 25	5 00	12 50
"	Olive Branch	38			12 50	12 50	2 50	10 00	25 00
"	Occidental	40			10 50	10 50	2 10	8 40	21 00
"	Benevolent	52			5 50	5 50	1 10	4 40	11 00
"	Jackson	53			8 75	8 75	1 75	7 00	17 50
"	Reclamation	54			3 50	3 50	70	2 80	7 00
"	New Boston	59			6 75	6 75	1 35	5 40	13 50
"	Belvidere	60			12 50	12 50	2 50	10 00	25 00
"	St. Marks	63			7 75	7 75	1 55	6 20	15 50
"	Social	70			7 75	7 75	1 55	6 20	15 50
"	Batavia	73			1 50	1 50	30	1 20	3 00
"	Rockton	74			8 25	8 25	1 65	6 60	16 50
"	Vitruvious	81			6 50	6 50	1 30	5 20	13 00
"	Iroquois	83			11 25	11 25	2 25	9 00	22 50
"	Mitchell	85			4 25	4 25	85	3 40	8 50
"	Toulon	93			6 00	6 00	1 20	4 80	12 00
"	Samuel H. Davis.	96			5 50	5 50	1 10	4 40	11 00
"	Taylor	98			5 50	5 50	1 10	4 40	11 00
"	Edwardsville	99			5 50	5 50	1 10	4 40	11 00
"	Rockford	102			11 00	11 00	2 20	8 80	22 00
"	Magnolia	103			8 75	8 75	1 75	7 00	17 50
"	Versailles	108			6 00	6 00	1 20	4 80	12 00
"	Bureau	112			4 00	4 00	80	3 20	8 00
"	Elgin	117			7 75	7 75	1 55	6 20	15 50
"	Jacksonville	120			2 75	2 75	55	2 20	5 50
"	Scott	79			4 75	4 75	95	3 80	9 50
"	Lima	135		5	3 50	8 50	70	2 80	12 00
"	Hutsonville	136		5	2 00	7 00	40	1 60	9 00

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	D.F.	C.F.	Dues.	Total.	G. C. F.	M. & P. d. f.	G. Total.
1853.	Polk	137	5		2 25	7 25	45	1 80	9 50
"	Marengo	138	5		5 50	10 50	1 10	4 40	16 00
"	Olney	U.D.			2 25	2 25	45	1 80	4 50
1854.	Bodley	1			10 25	10 25		14 35	24 60
"	Equality	2			4 50	4 50		6 30	10 08
"	Harmony	3			9 25	9 25		12 95	22 20
"	Springfield	4			15 25	15 25		21 35	36 60
"	Friendship	7			10 75	10 75		15 05	25 80
"	Macon	8			15 25	15 25		21 35	36 60
"	Rushville	9			9 00	9 00		12 60	21 60
"	St. Johns	13			9 25	9 25		12 95	22 20
"	Warren	14			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Peoria	15			13 75	13 75		19 25	33 00
"	La Fayette	18			16 75	16 75		23 45	40 20
"	Clinton	19			12 25	12 25		17 15	29 40
"	Hancock	20			13 00	13 00		18 20	31 20
"	Cass	23			8 50	8 50		11 90	20 40
"	St. Clair	24			9 25	9 25		12 95	22 20
"	Franklin	25			10 50	10 50		14 70	25 20
"	Hiram	26			4 75	4 75		6 65	11 40
"	Piasa	27			19 25	19 25		26 95	46 20
"	Pekin	29			9 50	9 50		13 30	22 80
"	Morning Star	30			3 00	3 00		4 20	7 20
"	Oriental	33			15 50	15 50		21 70	37 20
"	Barry	34			12 50	12 50		17 50	30 00
"	Charleston	35			9 00	9 00		12 60	21 60
"	Olive Branch	38			10 75	10 75		15 05	25 80
"	Herman	39			7 50	7 50		10 50	18 00
"	Occidental	40			14 75	14 75		20 65	35 40
"	Mt. Joliet	42			14 00	14 00		19 60	33 60
"	Bloomington	43			16 25	16 25		22 75	39 00
"	Hardin	44			8 75	8 75		12 25	21 00
"	Griggsville	45			8 75	8 75		12 25	21 00
"	Temple	46			23 50	23 50		32 90	56 40
"	Caledonia	47			7 50	7 50		10 50	18 00
"	Unity	48			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Cambridge	49			4 50	4 50		6 30	10 80
"	Carrollton	50			11 75	11 75		16 45	28 20
"	Mt. Moriah	51			6 75	6 75		9 45	16 20
"	Benevolent	52			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Jackson	53			15 25	15 25		21 35	36 60
"	Reclamation	54			2 00	2 00		2 80	4 80
"	Washington	55			4 50	4 50		6 30	10 80
"	Pittsfield	56			12 25	12 25		17 15	29 40
"	Fraternal	58			9 00	9 00		12 60	21 60
"	New Boston	59			7 50	7 50		10 50	18 00
"	Saint Marks	63			8 25	8 25		11 55	19 80
"	Benton	64			7 25	7 25		10 15	17 40
"	Knoxville	66			9 00	9 00		12 60	21 60
"	Acacia	67			9 25	9 25		12 95	22 20
"	Naples	68			6 00	6 00		8 40	14 40
"	Central	71			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Chester	72			9 75	9 75		13 65	23 40
"	Batavia	73			5 25	5 25		7 35	12 60
"	Roscoe	75			4 50	4 50		6 30	10 80
"	Mt. Nebo	76			8 25	8 25		11 55	19 80
"	Prairie	77			10 00	10 00		14 00	24 00
"	Union	78			10 50	10 50		14 70	25 20
"	Scott	79			6 25	6 25		8 75	15 00
"	Whitehall	80			8 00	8 00		11 24	19 20
"	Vitruvious	81			6 25	6 25		8 75	15 00
"	Iroquois	83			12 00	12 00		16 80	28 80
"	De Witt	84			10 25	10 25		14 35	24 60
"	Kaskaskia	86			5 50	5 50		7 70	13 20
"	Mt. Pulaski	87			7 00	7 00		9 80	16 80
"	Havana	88			8 00	8 00		11 20	19 20

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	D.F.	C.F.	Dues.	Total.	G. C. F.	M. & P. d. f.	G. Total.
1854.	Fellowship	89			11 75	11 75		16 45	28 20
"	Jerusalem Temple	90			12 75	12 75		17 85	30 60
"	Metropolis	91			6 75	6 75		9 45	16 20
"	Stewart	92			3 25	3 25		4 55	7 80
"	Toulon	93			9 75	9 75		13 65	23 40
"	Morning Sun	94			9 00	9 00		12 60	21 60
"	Perry	95			10 50	10 50		14 70	25 20
"	Samuel H. Davis	96			5 25	5 25		7 35	12 60
"	Taylor	98			5 75	5 75		8 05	13 80
"	Edwardsville	99			6 00	6 00		8 40	14 40
"	Astoria	100			8 00	8 00		11 20	19 20
"	Madison	101			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Rockford	102			17 75	17 75		24 85	42 60
"	Magnolia	103			7 75	7 75		10 85	18 60
"	Lewistown	104			8 25	8 25		11 55	19 80
"	Fayette	107			3 50	3 50		4 90	8 40
"	Sharon	109			4 25	4 25		5 95	10 20
"	Lebanon	110			6 75	6 75		9 45	16 20
"	Jonesboro	111			7 50	7 50		10 50	18 00
"	Robert Burns	113			10 25	10 25		14 35	24 60
"	Rising Sun	115			7 00	7 00		9 80	16 80
"	Vermont	116			7 00	7 00		9 80	16 80
"	Elgin	117			9 50	9 50		12 80	22 30
"	Waverly	118			7 25	7 25		10 15	17 40
"	Henry	119			6 75	6 75		9 45	16 20
"	Mound	122			7 00	7 00		9 80	16 80
"	Oquawka	123			5 50	5 50		7 70	13 20
"	Empire	126			4 50	4 50		6 30	10 80
"	Raleigh	128			5 50	5 50		7 70	13 20
"	Greenfield	129			3 50	3 50		4 90	8 40
"	Marion	130			4 25	4 25		5 95	10 20
"	Mackinaw	132			6 50	6 50		9 10	15 60
"	Sycamore	134			8 25	8 25		11 55	19 80
"	Hutsonville	136			6 75	6 75		9 45	16 20
"	Polk	137			3 25	3 25		4 55	7 80
"	Marengo	138			9 25	9 25		12 95	22 20
"	Fairfield	U. D.	15			15 00			15 00
"	Westfield	"	15			15 00			15 00
"	Wethersfield	"	15			15 00			15 00
"	Garden City	"		5	5 50	10 50		7 70	18 20
"	Clayton	"		5	3 25	8 25		4 55	12 80
"	Geneva	"		5	5 25	10 25		7 35	17 60
"	Olney	"		5	5 75	10 75		8 05	18 80
"	Lebannon (Rm'd)	"		5	4 50	9 50		6 30	15 80
"	Ames	"		5	4 00	9 00		5 60	14 60
"	Bloomfield	"		5	5 00	10 00		7 00	17 00
"	Vienna	"		5	4 75	9 75		6 65	16 40
"	Lee Centre	"		5	3 25	8 25		4 55	12 80
"	De Kalb	"		5	2 50	7 50		3 50	11 00
"	A. W. Rawson	"		5	4 25	9 25		5 95	15 00
"	Alpha	"		5	3 00	8 00		4 20	12 20
"	Ewington	"		5	2 00	7 00		2 80	9 80
"	Waubansia	"	15		3 25	8 25		4 55	12 80
"	Fidelity	"		5		15 00			15 00
"	Florentine (B.H.)	"		5	1 75	6 75		2 45	9 20
"	Virden	"			4 25	9 25		5 95	15 20
"	Check of W. B.	"	15			15 00			15 00
"	Warren, G. M.		204			204 00			204 00
	Total		279	100	1,183 50	1,562 50	74 15	1,490 35	$3,127 00
									Cr.
By bill of items rendered						167 96			167 96
Balance						1,394 54	74 15	1,490 35	$2,959 04

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H. G. REYNOLDS, GRAND SECRETARY.

RECEIVED SINCE THE SETTLEMENT WITH COMMITTEE.

Temperance	No. 16		$5 40	Monroe	No. 28		$16 20
Kavanagh	" 36		9 00	Monmouth	" 37		26 40
Lacon	" 61		17 40	Social	" 70		19 80
Rockton	" 74 (pt.)		10 00	Mitchell	" 85		12 60
Excelsior	" 97		22 80	Winchester	" 103		19 20
Lancaster	" 106		12 00	Versailles	" 108		14 40
Bureau	" 112		12 00	Marcelline	" 114		16 80
Cedar	" 124		7 20	Greenup	" 125		17 40
Antioch	" 127		15 60	Lima	" 135		19 20
McHenry, (D. & Char.)			19 40	Wabash, U. D., (D. & C.)			12 20
Hope, U. D.,	(D.)	6 60		Golconda	No. 131		12 60
	(C.)	4 75	11 35	Westfield, U. D.			7 00
Bloomfield, (Disp.)			15 00	Delavan, (Disp.)			15 00

Macomb No. 17, Mt. Vernon No. 31, Trio No. 57, Belvidere No. 60, Eureka No. 69, and Marshall No. 133, have not paid their dues; and Mt. Vernon, Trio, Belvidere and Eureka, have made no returns.

Neither dues or returns for Caledonia or Jerusalem Lodges for 1853, were received, although the former alledges that she sent them by mail.

STATEMENT OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT FUND.

Money received as per statement on page 311 Proceedings of 1853		273 90
" " of Perry Lodge No. 95		5 00
Total		$278 90
Paid Bro. John Jewell	218 73	
Paid E. Whittlesey, Sup't of Monument	60 00	
Paid Postage	15	278 88
Balance		02

H. G. REYNOLDS,
GRAND SECRETARY.

SPRINGFIELD, October 2d, 1854.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

WILLIAM McMURTRY, GRAND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND LODGE FUND, OCT. 5, 1854, TO-WIT:

	Dr.
To amount on hand at last Communication, as per Report of committee	$ 738 00
To amount added to Grand Lodge Fund by order of Grand Lodge (from G. Charity Fund)	1000 00
To amount received from Grand Secretary at this Communication	1404 12
Total	$3143 12

CONTRA.

	Cr.
By orders paid out from No. 1 to No. 15, inclusive	1094 05
By one per cent. discount on order to Bro. Brown	3 70
Amount to balance	2045 37
Total	$3,143 12

GRAND CHARITY FUND.

	Dr.
To amount on hand last Communication, as per report of committee	$1,881 12
To amount received of Grand Secretary at this Communication	75 18
Total	$1,956 70

CONTRA.	Cr.
By amount loaned Grand Lodge Fund, Oct., 1853	$1,000 00
By order No. 1, R. W. Bro. Barney's Monument	100 00
By subscription to Masonic Hall	500 00
By amount to balance	356 70
Total	$1,956 70

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

The amount received at last Communication from Grand Secretary	$ 557 50
The amount received from him at this Communication	1,475 40
Total	$2,032 90

CONTRA.	Cr.
The amount of orders issued last year, from No. 1 to No. 124	$1,575 90
By amount to balance	457 00
Total	$2,032 90

I, WM. MCMURTRY, Grand Treasurer of the M. W. Lodge, A., F. and A. Masons, of the State of Illinois, do certify the foregoing to be a true and correct account of all the money in my hands belonging to the Grand Lodge.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1854, A. L. 5854.

WM. MCMURTRY, GR. TREAS.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM PAID TO OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICERS.	OFFICE.		OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	
James L. Anderson	Grand Master	$ 7 20	T. O. Wilson	G. S. W	$17 35
H. G. Reynolds	Grand Sec.	13 60	Wm. McMurtry	Gr. Treas	14 40
J. W. Brewer	D. G. Sec.	13 50	Wm. E. Johnson	Gr. Chap.	10 50
W. M. Ewbanks	G. S. D.	12 00	Stephen Bennett	G. Pur.	14 20
Wm. Linnman	G. S Beacon	5 20	Warren Brown	G. Stew.	12 80
Robert Keith	Gr. Steward	23 20			

No.	Lodge.	Representative.		No.	Lodge.	Representative.	
1	Bodley	John Crockett	11 20	82	Metamora	J. D. Perry	8 88
2	Equality	Wm. Siddall	18 40	83	Iroquois	John Test	16 40
3	Harmony	C. K. Sawyer	5 20	84	De Witt	E. Richards	7 60
4	Springfield	G. Ayres	2 40	87	Mt. Pulaski	R. B. Latham	10 40
7	Friendship	John Stevens	15 20	88	Havana	L. Sterns	6 40
8	Macon	J. R. Gorin	4 80	90	J. Temple	Allen & Fuller	16 88
9	Rushville	Levi Lusk	7 20	91	Metropolis	Thos. Moore	28 80
11	Warren	P. Baker	19 36	93	Toulon	Wm. Rose	11 20
12	Peoria	Wm. Leacks	10 40	92	Stewart	R. K. Stewart	16 00
13	Clinton	J. T. Brooks	4 18	94	M. Sun	J. C. Dobelbower	8 72
15	Carthage	C. C. Sympson	10 40	95	Perry	A. S. Whitaker	7 68
19	Cass	C. VanVleck	5 60	96	S. H. Davis	Wm. Little	17 60
20	St. Clair	T. Joerg	11 60	97	Excelsior	E. Torrey	22 60
21	Franklin	D. N. Highfills	8 16	98	Taylor	A. Parker	8 40
22	Hiram	J. C. McMurtry	14 40	99	Edwardsville	D. Gillespie	9 60
23	Pisan	J. H. Hibbard	8 08	100	Astoria	J. Boyd	7 50
24	Pekin	B. S. Prettyman	7 60	101	Madison	G. R. Stocker	8 16
25	Morning Star	J. W. Shinn	9 12	102	Rockford	A. Ames	21 76
26	Oriental	E. B. Stevens	16 36	103	Magnolia	N. Dugan	10 40
34	Barry	J. P. Grubb	9 04	104	Lewistown	J. W. Proctor	9 60
39	Herman	Samuel Hutton	11 20	105	Winchester	N. M. Knapp	4 80
40	Occidental	O. C. Gray	12 40	107	Fayette	F. Jones	6 40

42	Mt. Joliet	Joel George	14	24	109	Sharon	A. H Johnson	10	40
43	Bloomington	J. M. Scott	7	20	110	Lebanon	Jos. Hypes	10	80
44	Hardin	J. C. Hedenberg	8	40	113	Rob. Burns	R. C. Cabeen	23	20
45	Griggsville	A. Hill	7	60	115	R. Sun	E. M. Haines	21	60
46	Temple	John Jewell	10	40	116	Vermont	H. S. Jacob	13	60
47	Caledonia	H. Boren	26	40	117	Elgin	T. F. Attix	19	92
48	Unity	A. H. Dearborn	18	60	118	Waverly	W. W. Post	4	40
49	Cambridge	S. Palmer	16	44	122	Mound	W. S. Moore	3	44
50	Carrollton	J. B. Samuel	8	00	123	Oquawka	J. H. Stewart	24	80
51	Hillsboro	McK. Turner	7	20	126	Empire	S. Waggenseller	7	60
52	Benevolent	J. H. Edmonson	6	00	128	Raleigh	L. M. Riley	17	60
53	Jackson	J. Guilford	7	92	129	Greenfield	E. M. Gilmore	6	80
54	Reclamation	J. F. Weld	12	00	130	Marion	J. D. Moody	14	40
55	Washington	A. D. Hay	13	70	131	Mackinaw	Wm. Lilly	7	60
56	Pittsfield	R. W. Scamland	8	32	133	Sycamore	Robert Dott	20	40
58	Fraternal	J. Marquiss	6	88	137	Polk	R. F. Greene	16	40
59	New Boston	Geo. Ralston	21	60	138	Marengo	J. W. Greene	20	20
61	Lacon	Wm. Fenn	13	20	139	Geneva	L. Dearborn	17	60
63	St. Marks	H. T. Rice	22	00	140	Olney	E. B. Page	19	20
66	Knoxville	C. C. Palmer	13	60	141	Garden City	Wm. McMillan	15	10
67	Acacia	J. H. Lamb	11	20	142	Ames	H. Humphrey	14	40
68	Naples	J. Hollowbush	12	00	143	Richmond	C. G. Vetting	23	40
70	Social	E. B. Ames	11	36	144	DeKalb	T. C. Wetmore	20	20
72	Chester	T. S. Roe	15	76	145	A. W. Rawson	A. W. Rawson	24	00
74	Central	R. W. Diller	2	40	146	Lee Centre	Dan'l Frost	16	40
75	Batavia	C. W. Shumway	16	40	149	Ewington	J. M. Long	16	80
76	Roscoe	Freeman Tyler	21	68	150	Vienna	A. J. Kuykendall	28	80
76	Mt. Nebo	B. T. Burke	4	80	151	Bunker Hill	Wm. Porter	6	00
77	Prairie	J. Young	12	00	153	Clay	J. J. Vandyke	14	40
78	Union	S. C. Stevens	20	80	154	Russell	W. D. Craig	12	00
79	Scott	J. M. Rogers	13	60	155	Alpha	J. W. Spalding	10	56
80	Whiteball	J. B. McIntosh	7	20	157	Urbana	J. P. Tenbrook	8	80
81	Vitruvious	M. Winchell	18	40	158	McHenry	J. B. Mack	22	92

Total.....$1,558 66.

APPENDIX F.

LIST OF RE-INSTATEMENTS, EXPULSIONS, &c.

LIST OF RE-INSTATEMENTS, EXPULSIONS, AND SUSPENSIONS DURING THE PAST MASONIC YEAR, BY OTHER GRAND LODGES, SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ARE OMITTED.

ALABAMA.

Re-Instatements—Geo. A. Parker, F. Moran, John Lewis, Jam Driggers, Thomas Spikes, G. N. Meadows, R. S. Rhodes, John McLe

Expulsions—Cornelius Woodall, Zimri Hart, Constant Kellar, H. Gibson, Wm. M. Lam eth, James E. Smith, W. D. Fringue, Jo Sale, Dr. James W. Vann, Joseph Stiner, Wm. M. Young, B. Cona Simeon Fuller, Henry Fields, Wm. M. Ford, David Hardwick, Spenc G. Moore, James M. Nickeson, Wm. C. Canterel, Benj. Sholar, Thom Spella, James K. Reedy.

ARKANSAS.

Expulsions—Geo. W. Kellar, Wm. R. Croxton, G. W. Grimmett, James Bratton, B. G. Lingo.

CALIFORNIA.

EXPULSION—E. M. Chamberlin.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

EXPULSION—Rev. R. S. Lee.

GEORGIA.

EXPULSIONS—Geo. H. Daniel, J. M. Stanford, J. B. Sanders, A. N. Davis, Wm. B. Pryor, J. R. George, Rev. G. W. Humphries, K. O. Adams, W. G. Mygatt, J. E. Wood, W. S. Bellows, W. J. Causey, Joel T. McGinty, J. C. Mezner, Wm. Russell, F. A. Pearson, Martin England, Wm. Hogan, E. P. Sanders, J. L. Ewbanks, J. C. A. Dixon, J. W. Malone, J. E. Langford, Francis Saloshin, John G. Maxey, D. Knight, J. M. Hunton, A. F. Byars, John W. Lowry, James Bridges, Wm. H. Smith, E. J. Cox, J. Humphries, Z. N. Davis, Uriah G. Helm, Thomas H. Fulton.

INDIANA.

EXPULSIONS—Wm. H. McCleary, A. R. McCleary, Henry L. Terrill, Francis Pfeifer, W. W. McFarland, H. J. Bowers, Eben Nocks, Isaac N. Aikin, Jesse Watson, F. McCarty, Geo. A. Churchman, James Elkins, T. A. Johnson, G. W. Gordon, James W. Shaw, Godlove Krebs, Wm. Satchell, Stephen A. Smith, S. W. Williams, James Fulton, W. L. Scott, B. Shannon, J. L. Benson, B. L. Brookshare, Enoch Mills, Samuel D. McCann, Samuel T. Smith, M. D. F. Black, W. H. H. Black, Wm. Price, B. B. Roberts, Allen Gallion, Wm. Gerard, sen., D. S. Sweeny.

SUSPENSIONS—Joseph Nelson, J. H. Remy, W. H. Campbell, Jacob Steinmetz, Elias Curry, Isaac Snodgrass.

RE-INSTATED—James Cooper, J. C. Wilkinson, D. Jones, Asa Hays, Peter Berry, Henry Bonta, Isaac W. Davis, J. P. Ellsworth, John Hupp, Geo. McFarlane, D. W. Bowen, R. R. Taylor, John Emrie, Solomon Kohn, James Ward.

IOWA.

EXPULSIONS—E. B. Freeman, Wm. D. Neely, James Maxwell, T. D. Lee, T. S. Gaskell.

LOUISIANA.

EXPULSIONS—H. Hebert, Wm. B. Kenney, J. C. Argo, E. N. Baldridge, J. D. Rix, Lawrence S. Cox.

MARYLAND.

EXPULSION—Doct. J. C. Worthington.

MICHIGAN.

EXPULSIONS—Cornelius C. Covert, S. S. Burpee, Geo. C. Evans, David E. Powers.

MISSISSIPPI.

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SUSPENSIONS—Wm. H. Humphrey, John H. Weston, Charles Thorn.

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By the Grand Steward's Lodge—Washington E. Jackson, R. B. Folger, R. S. Van Tassel, Richard Thum, Charles G. Waterbury, Robert E. Roberts, Chas. W. Willett, Andrew J. Fisher, John B. Ewing.

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SUSPENSIONS—J. W. Hamilton, Roger B. Morey, Andrew C. Ross, Daniel Oaks.

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APPENDIX G.

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R. W. Jos. C. Ketcham.....P. S. G. W.....Piasa Lodge No. 27
R. W. Isaac R. Diller.....P. S. G. W.....Central Lodge No. 71
R. W. James H. Hibbard.....G. S. W.....Piasa Lodge No. 27
R. W. Harrison Dills.....P. J. G. W.....Bodley Lodge No. 1
R. W. Jos. N. Ralston.....P. J. G. W.....Bodley Lodge No. 1
R. W. Henry Prather.....P. J. G. W.....Macon Lodge No. 8
R. W. Adam Brewer.....P. J. G. W.....Knoxville Lodge No. 6
R. W. Wm. E. Russell.....P. J. G. W.....Olive Branch Lodge No.
R. W. Carlton Drake.....P. J. G. W.....Oriental Lodge No. 33
R. W. Wm. H. Turner.....P. J. G. W.....Piasa Lodge No. 27
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M. E. Sir WM. F. GOULD.....Augusta, Ga.....Dep. Gen. Gr. Master
M. E. Sir CHARLES W. MOORE.....Boston, Mass.....Gen. Gr. Generalissimo
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REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Illinois:

Dear Brethren:—The committee appointed at the Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1853, having failed to make a report on Foreign Correspondence, in consequence of the detention by sickness of M. W. Bro. Pickett in Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge assigned that duty to our Grand Secretary.

The duty of making up the proceedings of the Masonic Bodies in this State, together with professional business, will prevent a long or labored Report.

Printed Proceedings have been received from Corresponding Grand Lodges as follows:

Alabama	Dec. 1853	Rec'd	April 13, 1854
Arkansas	Nov. "	"	" 14, "
California	May 1854	"	Aug. 2, "
Connecticut			
Delaware	June 1853	"	June 5, "
Dist. of Colmmbia	Dec. "	"	April 13, "
Georgia	Oct. "	"	June 19, "
Indiana	May 1854	"	Oct. "
Iowa	June "	"	Sept. 15, "
Louisiana	Jan. "	"	April 29, "
Maryland	May "	"	Oct. "
Michigan	Jan. "	"	April 23, "
Mississippi	" "	"	June 16, "
Missouri	May "	"	July 17, "
New Hampshire	June 1853	"	Nov. 26, 1853
New York	" "	"	Nov. "
New York	" 1854	"	Aug. 18, 1854
N. Carolina	Dec. 1853	"	March 23, "
Ohio	Oct. "	"	Feb. "
Oregon	Aug. & Sept. 1851	"	Nov. 1853
"	June 1853	"	" "
Pennsylvania	Dec. "	"	July 6, 1854

Tennessee	Oct. "	"	Feb. "
Texas	Jan. 1854	"	Sept. 18 "
Virginia	Dec. 1853	"	March 18, "
Wisconsin	June 1854	"	Oct. "
Maryland	Nov. 1853	"	June 5, "
Kentucky	Aug. "	"	Oct. "

Also—Received

Address of Rev. S. Y. McMasters, delivered at Quincy, June 24, 185
" by Bro. M. Lyon, delivered at Yorkville, Ind., Dec. 27, 185
" by Bro. A. W. Goff, delivered at New York, Dec. 185
" by Bro. W. S. Brown, delivered at Bloomfield, Ky., Feb. 22, 185

Received the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, at th completion of the Wooster Monument, with an Oration by Hon. Henr C. Deming.

Received the Report adopted December, 1853, by the Grand Lodge o Massachusetts, in relation to the state of Masonry in New York.

Received the transactions of the Clandestine Philips Grand Lodge of New York.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodges of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Florida, have not come to hand.

GENERAL GRAND LODGE.

For many years, the subject of a General Grand Lodge, has been urged upon the attention of the Fraternity, from various quarters; and a Convention was held at Lexington, Ky., during the Session of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter in 1853, and as the Grand Lodge appointed no delegate as there recommended, the proceedings are submitted without comment.

NATIONAL MASONIC CONVENTION.

A Convention of Masonic Delegates from several Grand Lodges i the United States, in attendance on the triennial meeting of the Genera G. Chapter and General G. Encampment, was held at the Masonic Ha in the city of Lexington, State of Kentucky, on the 17th day of Sep tember, A. L. 5853, pursuant to previous request and notice.

On motion, M. W. Nathan B. Haswell, of Vermont, was appointe President, and R. W. John L. Lewis, Jr., of New York, and R. W Eliphalet G. Storer, of Connecticut, were chosen Secretaries.

The following named Delegates appeared, produced their credentials and took their seats in the Convention as members:

Maine—M. W. A. B. Thompson.

Vermont—M. W. Nathan B. Haswell, M. W. Philip C. Tucker.

Rhode Island—M. W. William Field, W. J. A. D. Joslyn.

Connecticut—M. W. David Clark, R. W. Eliphalet G. Storer, R. W. George F. Daskam.

New York—R. W. Ezra S. Barnum, R. W. John L. Lewis, Jr., W. Thomas C. Edwards.

The objects of the Convention were briefly and pertinently stated by the President to be, the consideration of a suitable plan to be presented for a *National Grand Lodge*, or *Confederation* of Grand Lodges of the Masonic Fraternity in the United States, for the speedy and final adjustment and decision of matters in difference, which may arise between the various Grand Lodges, to promote uniformity in work, and to cultivate the general good of the Fraternity.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Clark, of Connecticut,

"*Resolved*, That representatives from other States present, attending the G. G. Bodies, and not accredited as Delegates, be invited to take seats in the Convention, and participate in its proceedings."

Whereupon, the following Brethren enrolled their names:

District of Columbia—M. W. Benjamin B. French.

Kentucky—M. W. Isaac Cunningham, R. W. Philip Swigert.

Illinois—R. W. Levi Lusk.

Georgia—M. W. Philip T. Schley.

Michigan—R. W. Ezra Platt,

Indiana—R. W. Isaac Bartlett.

Missouri—R. W. Joseph Foster, W. G. H. Melody.

Alabama—R. W. Amand P. Pfister.

Ohio—R. W. John Brown.

Mississippi—R. W. Charles Kopperl.

Virginia—R. W. John Wilson.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Tucker, of Vermont,

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, to report suitable resolutions, embracing a plan of action for the consideration of this Convention, at an adjourned meeting."

The following Brethren were appointed such committee, (M. W. Bro. Tucker having been, at his own request, excused from service thereon:)

M. W. A. B. Thompson, of Maine;

M. W. William Field, of Rhode Island;

M. W. Benjamin B. French, of District of Columbia;

M. W. David Clark, of Connecticut;

R. W. John L. Lewis, Jr., of New York.

The Convention then adjourned, to Monday evening.

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MONDAY EVENING, September 19, 1853.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to adjournment; M. W. Nathan B. Haswell, presiding.

M. W. Bro. Thompson, of Maine, from the committee appointed for that purpose, submitted the following report; which, having been read and considered, was unanimously adopted.

The committee appointed by the Delegates of several Grand Lodges of the United States, assembled in Convention at Lexington, Kentucky, September, 1853, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition submitted by the Grand Lodge of Maine, to form a "*General*

Grand Lodge of the United States," having duly considered the proposition, ask leave to report:

That in their opinion, it is inexpedient at this time to attempt the formation of a General Grand Lodge; but from a free interchange of opinion among the delegates assembled, your committee believe that a proposition for a *National Confederation*, for specific objects, would meet the approbation of the several Grand Lodges of the Union. They therefore submit the following plan therefor:

First—That all matters of difficulty which may hereafter arise in any Grand Lodges, or between two or more Grand Bodies of the same Order which cannot by their own action be satisfactorily adjusted or disposed of, shall, if the importance of the case or the common welfare of the Fraternity demand it, be submitted, with accompanying evidence and documents, to the several Grand Lodges, in their individual capacities; and the concurrent decision thereon of two-thirds of the whole number officially communicated, shall be held authoritative, binding and final, on the parties concerned.

Second—That from and after the adoption of the foregoing proposition by two-thirds of the several Grand Lodges, its provisions shall be considered ratified, and all matters therein contemplated for adjustment shall then and thereafter take the course prescribed.

Third—That each of the Grand Lodges be requested to adopt a resolution (if they accede to the proposed measure) pledging themselves to abide the concurrent decisions of two-thirds of the several Grand Lodges, relating to all matters submitted to their action.

For the purpose of further maturing the plan for the proposed Confederation, your committee propose that the several Grand Lodges be respectfully requested to send one or more Delegates each to a Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., on the first Wednesday of January, 1855, to consider such propositions as may be submitted by the several Grand Lodges in relation thereto.

The committee further recommend that the proceedings of this Convention be officially communicated to the several Grand Lodges in the United States. All of which is respectfully submitted:

A. B. THOMPSON,
JOHN L. LEWIS, Jr.,
B. B. FRENCH,
DAVID CLARK,
WILLIAM FIELD,
Committee.

Lexington, Ky., September 19, 1853.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Swigert, of Kentucky,

"*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this Convention, attested by its officers, be published under the direction of the Secretaries, and transmitted to the several Grand Lodges; and that their publication be respectfully requested in the various Masonic periodicals of the United States.

The Convention then adjourned without day.

NATHAN B. HASWELL, *President.*

JOHN L. LEWIS, JR.,
E. G. STORER, } *Secretaries.*

NEW YORK.

The Grand Lodge was opened by CHANCELLOR WALWORTH, Grand Master; JAMES M. AUSTIN, Grand Secretary, June 6th, 1854. Two hundred and five Lodges were represented, and a large attendance of permanent members. If any one ever doubted the true Masonic character of the Grand Master, the just sentiments which are quoted from his chaste and elegant address to the Grand Lodge, ought to banish every feeling of that sort from the bosom of every Mason.

EXTRACTS.

Shortly after the close of our last Annual Communication, two or three Lodges which had been connected with us, surrendered their warrants, and several persons who had been members of those □, formed, in connection with others, an unauthorized and spurious Masonic Association, which they style St. John's Grand □ of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. This and the irregular and unauthorized association over which Mordecai Myers now presides, are still in operation, and each claims to be a legitimate Grand □. Delta □ No. 242, located in Brooklyn, subsequent to our last Annual Communication, without surrendering its warrant, adopted a resolution to withdraw its allegiance from this Grand □, and to connect itself with one of those irregular and unauthorized associations. For this and other acts of insubordination, it has been called upon and directed to surrender its warrant, which direction it has not yet complied with. The irregular □ which hold their meetings at Pythagoras Hall, claiming to act by virtue of authority from the Grand □ of Hamburgh, also continue their meetings in that Hall; and □ instituted by Henry C. Atwood, to work in the Scottish Rite, have continued to confer what they call Masonic degrees upon persons who are not Master Masons, contrary to the resolution of the Grand □ adopted at its last Annual Communication.

In August last, during my temporary absence from the State, the Deputy Grand Master issued a circular to the several □ under our jurisdiction, forbidding all Masonic intercourse with any of these irregular associations or organizations, or their adherents or subordinates. And it is hardly necessary for me to say that this act of the Deputy Grand Master, which was necessary to enforce and preserve the legitimate authority and jurisdiction of this Grand □, has my unqualified concurrence and approval.

On the 4th of July last, in pursuance of the directions of this Grand □, I communicated to the M. W. Bro. Prince Lucien Murat, Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France, the gratification which we had experienced at his elevation to the important position which he now occupies, and our cordial reciprocation of the fraternal sentiments expressed by him in his communication to this Grand □ of the 1st of May, 1852. I also availed myself of that occasion to express to him my conviction that he would succeed in his very laudable desire to render himself useful, not only to the Fraternity in France, but to the Institution of Masonry generally, the benefits of which Institution are co-extensive

with civilization. I also requested him to say to the Fraternity of France that it was my most earnest desire that the bond of Brotherhood which binds the officers and members of this Grand ☐ to those of the Grand Orient of France, might continue to strengthen and brighten until our labors on earth were ended, and that eventually we might all meet in Grand Communication in that higher temple, not built by mortal hands, where the Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Among other Masonic irregularities in some of our subordinate ☐s which my attention has been called, is the desecration of the Christian Sabbath by the opening of a ☐ for labor on that holy day. Although such occurrences have not been common, and are confined to a very few ☐s, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the Grand ☐ to these irregularities, as they should not, at any time, or under any circumstances be allowed. Even those members of the Order who keep the seventh day of the week as holy time, must so far respect the feelings and wishes of their Brethren, and of the Christian community in which they reside, as not to violate the sanctity of the Sabbath, and thereby wound the feelings of their Brethren, and bring discredit upon the Institution of Masonry.

Let me also impress upon every officer and member of this Grand ☐, and upon every Mason who loves our Institution, the duty of being circumspect in all his words and actions, and of discountenancing immoralities in others, as well as of keeping his own white apron untarnished by a single stain. It was written by the pen of inspiration, under the dictation of the unerring wisdom of the Most High, that virtue exalteth a nation. And it is equally true that vice or immorality unrestrained, is not only a reproach to any community or any institution where it is allowed to exist, but it will sooner or later entirely destroy the peace and happiness of that community, or that institution. Let us, therefore, endeavor so to conduct ourselves, not only in our intercourse with each other as Brethren, but also in all our dealings with others, who do not belong to the Fraternity, as not to bring discredit upon ourselves, or upon the Institutions of Masonry to which we belong.

Recollect, my Brethren, the parting declaration of that illustrious Brother, who was first in war, first in peace, and who should always be first in the recollection of every true Mason; that *religion and morality are the indispensable supports of all those dispositions and habits which lead to prosperity.*

One of the most distinguished of our Grand Masters who ever occupied this Oriental chair, who has long since taken his departure for the Grand ☐ above, has also said that the insufficiency of human laws for their intended objects was palpable from the daily operations of society and the accumulated experience of ages; that the efficacy of the law of public opinion was also limited, and had all the imperfections attached to humanity; but that the sanctions of Divine law supplied all these deficiencies, covered the whole area of human action, reached every case, punished every sin, and recompensed every virtue. Its rewards and its punishments are also graduated with perfect justice; and its appeals to the hopes and fears of man are of the most potent character and transcendent influence.

In view of these important facts, permit me, my Brethren, to remind you that this divine law is only found in the Bible, that great light of Masonry, which we are all taught to study and revere. And let me recommend to you what the learned and pure-minded Sir Matthew Hale recommended to his children—to read seriously and reverently every day a portion of the sacred Scriptures, and make yourselves acquainted with the history and the doctrines thereof.

It is in the Bible alone that the Mason is *fully* instructed in all the great duties which he owes to his Brethren and his fellow-men, as well as in those duties which he owes to himself and to his Maker, the Great Architect of the Universe, and the Grand Master of that Celestial □ above, in which every true Mason hopes, at a future day, to hold an unquestioned seat. The Bible instructs us in that general civilization which consists in subduing and controlling the passions, in cultivating the social virtues, and in regarding the rights of others as commensurate with our own. Nowhere else do we find that great precept of true charity and benevolence, to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us in like circumstances, urged upon our attention as an absolute and binding duty.

By a careful and diligent study of the Scriptures, the statesman, the scholar, and the Mason, as well as the Christian, will find himself a much wiser, if not a much better man. I hope and trust, therefore, that this great light of Masonry, which exceeds all other books in the weight of its authority, and in the extent of its usefulness; which has successfully withstood the gross sarcasms of a Paine, and the more refined wit of a Voltaire, as well as the separate and the combined attacks of a host of others, many of whom probably have but seldom examined its inspired pages, will not only be found in every □, where its presence is always indispensable, but that it will also be found and studied at the social fireside of every member of the Fraternity, and that each and every one of us, and every true Mason, may thereby, with the assistance of Divine grace, be made wise unto salvation."

The old Charges, as published by the Grand Lodge of England in 1722, and handed down from time immemorial, were published with the proceedings of our Grand Lodge last year, usually termed ANDERSON'S Constitutions. The Grand Lodge of New York ordered the following Charges, as published by the Grand Lodge of England in 1738 and 1746, to be published as the *Old Charges*. It will be observed that the general idea is the same, but in some respects the wording is very different:

THE OLD CHARGES OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Extracted from the Ancient Records of Lodges, and ordered to be printed by the Grand Lodge of England, in their Editions of the Constitution of 1738 *and* 1746.

CHARGE I.

CONCERNING GOD AND RELIGION.

"A Mason is obliged by his tenure to observe the moral law, as a true *Noachida*; and if he rightly understands the *Craft*, he will never be a stupid atheist, nor an irreligious libertine, nor act against conscience.

"In ancient times, the *Christian* Masons were charged to comply with the *Christian* usages of each country where they traveled or worked; but Masonry being found in all nations, even of divers religions, they are now only charged to adhere to that religion in which all men agree, (leaving each Brother to his own particular opinions;) that is, to be good men and true, men of honor and honesty, by whatever names, religions, or persuasions they may be distinguished; for they all agree in the three great articles of Noah, enough to preserve the cement of the □. The Masonry is the centre of their union, and the happy means of conciliating persons that otherwise must have remained at a perpetual distance."

CHARGE II.

OF THE CIVIL MAGISTRATE, SUPREME AND SUBORDINATE.

"A Mason is a peaceable subject, never to be concerned in plots against the State, nor disrespectful to inferior magistrates. Of old, kings, princes, and states encouraged the Fraternity for their loyalty, whose art flourished most in times of peace. But though a Brother is not to be countenanced in his rebellion against the state, yet, if convicted of any other crime, his relation to the □ remains indefeasible."

CHARGE III.

CONCERNING LODGES.

"A □ is a place where Masons meet to work in; hence the Assembly or duly organized body of Masons is called a □; just as the word *Church* is expressive both of the congregation and of the place of worship.

"Every Brother should belong to some particular □, and cannot be absent without incurring censure, if not necessarily detained.

"The men made Masons must be *freeborn*, (or no bondmen,) of mature age and of good report, hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered at the time of their making; but no *woman*, no *eunuch*.

"When men of quality, eminence, wealth, and learning, apply to be made, they are to be respectfully accepted, after due examination; for such often prove good *lords* (or founders) of work, and will not employ *cowans* when true Masons can be had; they also make the best officers of □, and the best designers, to the honor and strength of the □: Now, from among them, the Fraternity can have a Noble Grand Master. But those Brethren are equally subject to the Charges and regulations, except in what more immediately concerns operative Masons."

CHARGE IV.

OF MASTERS, WARDENS, FELLOWS, AND PRENTICES.

"All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only, not upon *seniority*. No Master should take a Prentice that is not the son of honest parents, a perfect youth, without maim or defect in his body, and capable of learning the *mysteries* of the art; that so the *Lords* (or founders) may be well served, and the *Craft* not despised; and that, when of age and expert, he may become an *Entered Prentice*, or a *Free Mason* of the lowest degree, and upon his due improvements, a *Fellow Craft*, and a *Master Mason*, capable to undertake a *Lord's* work.

"The Wardens are chosen from among the Master Masons; and no Brother can be a Master of a □ till he has acted as Warden somewhere, except in extraordinary cases; or when a □ is to be formed where none such can be had: for then three Master Masons, though never Masters or Wardens of □ before, may be constituted Master and Wardens of that *new* □.

"But no number without three Master Masons can form a □; and none can be the Grand Master, or a Grand Warden, who has not acted as the Master of a particular □."

CHARGE V.

OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRAFT IN WORKING.

"All Masons should work hard and honestly on working days, that they may live reputably on holy days; and the working hours appointed by law, or confirmed by custom, shall be observed.

"A Master Mason only must be the Surveyor or Master of work, who shall undertake the *Lord's* work reasonably, shall truly dispend his goods, as if they were his own, and shall not give more wages than just to any Fellow or Prentice.

"The Wardens shall be true both to Master and Fellows, taking care of all things, both within and without the □, especially in the Master's absence; and their Brethren shall obey them.

"The Master and the Masons shall faithfully finish the *Lord's* work, whether task or journey; nor shall take the work at task which hath been accustomed to journey.

"None shall show envy at a Brother's prosperity, nor supplant him, or put him out of his work, if capable to finish it.

"All Masons shall meekly receive their wages without murmuring or mutiny, and not desert the Master till the *Lord's* work is finished. They must avoid ill language, calling each other *Brother* or *Fellow* with much courtesy, both within and without the □. They shall instruct a younger Brother to become bright and expert, that the *Lord's* materials may not be spoiled.

"But Free and Accepted Masons shall not allow *cowans* to work with them; nor shall they be employed by cowans without an urgent necessity; and even in that case they must not teach cowans, but must have a separate communication.

"No laborer shall be employed in the proper work of Free Masons."

CHARGE VI.

CONCERNING MASONS' BEHAVIOR.

"1. *Behavior in the* □ *before closing.*

"You must not hold private committees or separate conversation without leave from the Master; nor talk of any thing impertinent; nor interrupt the Master or Wardens, or any Brother speaking to the Chair; nor act ludicrously while the □ is engaged in what is serious and solemn; but you are to pay due reverence to the Master, Wardens and Fellows, and put them to worship.

"Every Brother found guilty of a fault, shall stand to the award of the □, unless he appeals to the Grand □, or unless a Lord's work is retarded, for then a particular reference may be made.

"No private piques, no quarrels about nations, families, religions, or politics, must be brought within the door of the □; for, as Masons, we are of the oldest Catholic religion above hinted, and of all nations upon the square, level and plumb; and, like our predecessors in all ages, we are resolved against political disputes, as contrary to the peace and welfare of the □.

"2. *Behavior after the □ is closed, and the Brethren not gone.*

"You may enjoy yourselves with innocent mirth, treating one another according to ability, but avoiding all excess; not forcing any Brother to eat or drink beyond his own inclination, (according to the old regulation of King Ahasahuerus;) nor hindering him of going home when he pleases for though after □ hours you are like other men, yet the blame of any excess may be thrown upon the Fraternity, though unjustly.

"3. *Behavior at meeting without strangers, but not in a formed* □.

"You are to salute one another as you have been or shall be instructed freely communicating hints of knowledge, but without disclosing secrets unless to those that have given long proof of their taciturnity and honor, and without derogating from the respect due to any Brother, were he not a Mason; for though all Brothers and Fellows are upon the level, yet Masonry divests no man of the honor due to him, before he was made a Mason, or that shall become his due afterwards; nay, rather it adds to his respect, teaching us to *give honor to whom it is due*, especially to a noble or eminent Brother, whom we should distinguish from all of his rank or station, and serve him readily according to our ability.

"4. *Behavior in presence of strangers not Masons.*

"You must be cautious in your words, carriage, and motions, that not the most penetrating stranger will not be able to discover what is not proper to be intimated; and the impertinent or ensnaring questions of ignorant discourse of strangers, must be prudently managed by Free Masons.

"5. *Behavior at home and in your neighborhood.*

"Masons ought to be moral men as above charged; consequently good husbands, good parents, good sons, and good neighbors, not staying too long from home, and avoiding all excess; yet wise men, too, for certain reasons known to them.

"6. *Behavior towards a foreign Brother or stranger.*

"You are cautiously to examine him, as prudence shall direct you that you may not be imposed upon by a pretender, whom you are to reject with derision, and beware of giving him any hints. But if you discover him to be true and faithful, you are to respect him as a Brother; and if in want, you are to relieve him, if you can, or else to direct him how he may be relieved. You must employ him if you can, or else recommend him to be employed; but you are not charged to do beyond ability.

"7. *Behavior behind a Brother's back as well as before his face.*

"Free and Accepted Masons have been ever charged to avoid all slandering and backbiting of a true and faithful Brother, or talking dis-

respectful of his person or performances; and all malice or unjust resentment—nay, you must not suffer any others to reproach an honest Brother; but shall defend his character as far as is consistent with honor, safety, and prudence, though no farther.

CHARGE VII.

CONCERNING LAW-SUITS.

"If a Brother do you injury, apply first to your own or his □, and if you are not satisfied, you may appeal to the Grand □; but you must never take a legal course till the cause cannot be otherwise decided; for if the affair is only between Masons, and about Masonry, law-suits ought to be prevented by the good advice of prudent Brethren, who are the best referees of such differences.

But if that reference is either impracticable or unsuccessful, and the affair must be brought into the courts of law or equity; yet still you must avoid all wrath, malice, and rancor, in carrying on the suit, not saying or doing any thing that may hinder either the continuance or the renewal of brotherly love and friendship, which is the glory and cement of this ancient Fraternity—that we may show to all the world the benign influence of Masonry, as all wise, true, and faithful Brothers have done from the beginning of time, and will do till architecture shall be dissolved in the general conflagration.

"AMEN! SO MOTE IT BE!

"All these Charges you are to observe, and also those that shall be communicated unto you in a way that cannot be written."

DIVISION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of dividing the Grand Lodge of New York, without discussing the power or right of the Grand Lodge to so divide, reported against the expediency of the measure; and notwithstanding a very ably written report in favor of the measure was submitted by the minority of the committee, yet, the Grand Lodge, by a decided majority, adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That there should be but one Grand Lodge in the State of New York, to continue, as it is, the representative and the head of the whole Masonic Fraternity in the State; and that, therefore, a division of the jurisdiction is inexpedient."

It is to be hoped that no such *occasion* will ever again present itself.

The Report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence occupies eighty-three pages of very fine print, written by R. W. Bro., F. M. KING, Editor of the *Masonic Union*, a work which has made its *mark*.

As no proceedings contain so much and so reliable information in relation to Foreign Grand Lodges as the New York Report, the following lengthy extracts have been selected, *with some hesitation*, but with the belief that the information is important, and with the hope that the selections will be found profitable and entertaining:

of this committee to the intelligent Bro. Moore for the information contained in it. If, after perusing it, the Grand ☐ of England and her Provincial Grand ☐ will reflect that, although it is interesting, valuable, and somewhat elaborate, it is but an *item* of an exhaustless laboratory of Masonic information which they *might* communicate to the world, and would realize that the reciprocal interchange of such information would tend, more than all other causes combined, to assimilate the customs, usages, rules and regulations of the Grand ☐ of the different countries to each other, they would, we think, no longer withhold the great mass of their proceedings from their sister Grand ☐ abroad. They would adopt the plan of the American Grand ☐, by appointing committees on Foreign Correspondence, to collate Masonic information, and to express their views of the matters of interest that are transpiring in other countries. And we hope that this plan may be adopted by them.

At the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand ☐, on the 1st of March last, the Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland was re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and the R. W. Bro. S. Tompkins was re-elected Grand Treasurer. The other officers are appointed by the Grand Master at the time of his installation. There are four Communications during the year, each of which is denominated "Quarterly," viz.: on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September, and December.

FRANCE.—Your committee have received from the Grand Orient of France, since their last report, the following documents, viz:

1. The account of the inauguration of the "Creche" St. John, at Rouen, the 30th of May, 1847. This is an affiliated Masonic (!) society of ladies, for benevolent and charitable purposes, with a committee of Direction, composed of "Dames Patronesses," as follows: Madame G. Lecomte, Presidenteess; Madame S. Besson, Madame Baudry, Vice-Presidentesses; Madame E. Delaporte, Secretary and Treasurer; and seventeen other officers, among them a committee for furnishing and distributing medicine to the sick. While your committee will not allow themselves to disclaim *all* pretensions to gallantry, and are happy to concede the laudable objects of this organization, they will be pardoned for expressing a doubt whether ladies can lawfully conduct a *Masonic* society!

2. Eulogy of St. Vincent de Paul, by Bro. E. V. David, of the ☐ of the "*Disciples of St. Vincent de Paul*," under the presidency of F. Dur[illegible] Master, an ode in twenty-seven cantos, delivered at the *fete* of the Ord[illegible] celebrated at Paris, August 27, 1850—two copies.

3. A lithograph of the emblems and the philosophical cross of the Order de Herodium, Order of Malta, and of Kilwinning, issued for the instruction of the Brethren in general, by the Chief Secretary of the Grand Orient of France, May 28, 1851.

4. Bulletin of the Grand Orient, numbers 36, 37, and 38, from June to December, 1851, giving the proceedings of the Grand Orient, the Administrative Chamber, the Chamber of Correspondence, and of Finances, at the meetings of the 7th and 21st of July, 4th of August, 8th September, 6th October, 3d November, and 1st December, 1851. Also, the doings of the Symbolic Chamber, the Chamber of the Supreme Council

of Rites, the General Assembly of the Grand Orient, containing the discussion of the affairs of the Grand □ of New York, on the report of Bro. Razy, at the meeting of August 8, 1851, with the resolutions and recognition reported by him; also, a report of the expulsion of James Herring, by the Grand □ of New York in 1849. Also, the vote on the election of Grand Archivist, heretofore held by Bro. Leblanc de Marconnay, in which Bro. Taskin received 38 votes, and was elected; V. Richard 29, Frechot 1, Marconnay 1, A. Perrier 1. Also, a report upon the history of Masonry in France, by Bro. Rebold. The report on Foreign Correspondence acknowledges the receipt of correspondence from the following Grand □ since the last report, viz: Grand Orient of Belgium, 1851; Brazil, 1850–1852; Carthagena, New Granada, May, 1851; Alpina, in Switzerland, June, 1851; California, Scotland, Louisiana, &c., &c.

5. Bulletin of the Grand Orient of France, numbers 40 to 44, from January to July, 1852, containing the transactions of the Gr. Orient, the Symbolic Chamber, the Gr. Council of Rites, and the General Assembly of the Gr. Orient, 308 pages. In the proceedings of the Supreme Council of Rites, page 208, is noted the election of Gr. Orator, which office had been held by Bro. Marconnay, and at which Bros. Duer received seventeen votes, Desaulis six, and Marconnay two. In the Assembly-General, on the 6th of January, 1852, the discussion of the report of Bro. Razy, &c.

The report on Foreign Correspondence mentions the receipt of intelligence from the Grand □ of England, Belgium, Denmark, Saxony and Michigan. This bulletin also contains the manifestation of the □ in favor of the election, in the quality of Grand Master, of Prince Lucien Murat; and the responses of the Grand □ to the notification of that election. 1. The Grand Orient of Belgium. 2. The Helvetic Directory of Lausanne in Switzerland, &c., &c.

6. Report of M. Place, of the receipts, expenditures, &c., of the Grand Orient.

7. Masonic Calendar of the Grand Orient for 1852. This is a volume of 227 pages, containing much valuable Masonic information, published annually by the Grand Orient. It gives a list of all the Grand officers and members of the Grand Orient, their titles, rank, residence, date of admission to the Order, page of Grand □ Registry, with a list of the Grand Masters from 1725; the □ in the Colonies, the Grand □ in correspondence, with their officers and representatives; the names of all the □ in Paris, and the departments, location, and days of meeting; with a summary of receipts and expenditures of the Grand □ for 1851. The total receipts were 48,176 francs, and the expenses were 36,848 francs.

8. Circular of Brother Hubert, Past Grand Secretary, of April 25th, 1853, addressed to all Masons in France. Accompanying this circular is a letter of Brother Hubert, dated Paris, 24th May, 1853, recommending Brother Desmales, a member of the Resp. □ of the Fraternity of the People, Orient of Paris, to our fraternal consideration; which will be most cheerfully extended. Seven pages of the letter of Brother Hubert are appropriated to a detail of complaints against his Grand Master,

and extracts from letters of sympathy and regret from various parts of France, on account of the Grand Master having removed him from the office of Grand Secretary. The cause for this removal is mentioned by Brother Hubert, but we are persuaded to believe that it presents but *one side* of the case; if, however, it presented *both sides* fully, entirely, we could not allow ourselves, for a moment, to consider the questions involved, without, at least, the assent or request of the Grand Master of the Grand □. The Grand Orient of France is a Supreme authority within its territorial jurisdiction, as to all matters which appertain to the constitutional supervision of the affairs of Masonry. During its recess the Grand Master exercises, constitutionally, and very properly, all executive functions. If, in *his opinion*, a subordinate officer has so violated the trust which was reposed in him as to call for the suspension of his official duties, it is within the province of the Grand Master to take such action in the premises as the interests of the Order require, and the rules of justice will permit. And it would be highly improper for another Grand □ to entertain complaints arising out of any such domestic matter. To volunteer an umpirage upon the domestic difficulties of a sister Grand □, or, what is the same thing, to attempt to adjudicate upon those difficulties upon the suggestion of but one of the parties, would be a plain violation of those rules of comity and of reciprocal respect which should actuate Grand □□ in their intercourse with each other, and the faithful observance of which can alone preserve fraternal and amicable relations between the Masonic powers of the world. The instances are exceedingly rare where a disregard of these rules has not been followed with unpleasant results; nor can we discover any thing in the circumstances of this case which would justify a departure from the wise and just policy thus indicated.

The documents sent by Brother Hubert were duly received, and his assurances of fraternal regard are cordially reciprocated.

9. Bulletin of the Grand Orient, supplement to No. 50, containing a letter from the Grand Master to the Masters of □□, and to all Masons in France; and a report of the T. I. Brother Desaulis, Grand Archivist, presented in General Assembly, January 8, 1853, "relative to the Masonic authority" of the new Constitution; and a list of subscriptions for the erection of a Masonic Temple in Paris.

10. Bulletin of the Grand Orient, No. 51, March, 1853. *Contents*:—Circular of the Grand Master, Prince Lucien Murat, to the □□, relative to the nomination of Brother Desaulis, 33d, as 2d Deputy Grand Master of the Order; meeting of the Council of the Grand Master, February 25, 1853, at which Brother Desaulis, was elected and installed; Report of Brother Razy, Grand Archivist and Assistant Grand Orator, of the □□, Chapters, and Councils in and near Paris; viz: Paris, 19 □□, 45; Chapters, 22; Councils, 5: Environs, □□, 14; Chapters, 2; and a continuation of the History of Masonry in France, covering 3 pages, &c., &c. These various documents show that, under the active presidency of Prince Murat, the Masonic affairs in France are in a prosperous condition, unexampled in former years.

Scotland—The Grand □ of New York has received from Brother Laurie, Grand Secretary of Scotland, No. 7 of "the Grand □ of Scot-

land Reporter," volume 1, being the Annual Circular for 1853. It contains a list of the Grand officers elected November 30, 1852, in part as follows; viz: The Most Noble the Duke of Athol, Grand Master; J. Whyte Mellville, Deputy Grand Master; C. H. C. Inglis, Substitute Grand Master; Sir James W. Drummond, Senior Grand Warden; Sir Robert Menzies, Junior Grand Warden; Samuel Hay, Grand Treasurer; William A. Laurie, Grand Secretary, (No. 13 North Bank Street, Edinburgh;) James Linning Woodman, Grand Clerk, No. 20, St. Andrew's Square; and Rev. Dr. David Arnott, Grand Chaplain. Among the honorary members of this Grand □ are: His Majesty, Oscar, King of Sweden and Norway; and his R. H. Frederick, Prince of the Netherlands.

The Grand □ of Scotland is represented by Prof. D. J. Veegans, of Amsterdam, at the Grand Orient of the Netherlands;

By the Hon. Augustus G. F. Jocelyn, of Dublin, at the Grand □ of Ireland;

By the Rt. Hon Lord James C. P. Murray, of London, at the Grand □ of England,

By Charles Ferdinand Unger, at the Grand □ of Hamburg.

There had been, since May 3, 1853, three new charters issued; 2 □□ re-opened, 1 suspended, and 21 erased.

The principal transactions are, June 18, 1852, the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, celebrated by the Masonic inauguration of an equestrian statue in honor of the Duke of Wellington.

July 22, 1852. The foundation stone of the Royal Infirmary at Dundee, laid with Masonic ceremonies, by the Duke of Athol, G. Master, assisted by the officers and members of the Grand □ and twenty-seven □□: about two thousand Brethren walked in the procession.

August 7, 1852. A communication was read from Bro. his R. H. Charles, Crown Prince of Sweden, suggesting an exchange of representatives; which was agreed to.

Aug. 27, 1852. Transactions relative to a communication from Dr. Buck, Sen. Gr. Master of the Grand □ of Hamburg, inviting an exchange of representatives; which was agreed to "in the most fraternal manner;" and three names ordered to be selected by a committee and transmitted, out of which list the G. □ of H. might select its representative.

A petition for a □ at Chaudernagore, Bengal, *was refused*, in respect that it is a *French* and not a *British* possession, and as this *Grand □ has declined to encroach upon, or interfere with, the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France, the governing Masonic body of the district, or with any other properly organized Grand □. This most just decision of the Grand □ of Scotland forms a very proper commentary upon the outrages committed by Hamburg upon the jurisdiction of New York, and we hope that Hamburg will take a lesson from it that may produce reflection and amendment. The Grand □□ of America regard her as an invader, and an enemy to the peace and harmony of Masonry, and as such, denounce her actions and forbid intercourse with her subordinates and their members.* Should the Grand □ of Scotland adopt the same policy, unless the Hamburg Charters are withdrawn, she would essentially aid the cause of justice and National Bro-

Feb. 7, 1853. We find a report on the subject of a uniform clothing for members of the Grand ☐. The present color is *thistle green*. The committee recommend the adoption of the same color, to be supplied by the ☐. The report was ordered printed, and the opinion of the ☐ requested.

A preparatory nominating meeting of the Grand ☐ is held on the first Tuesday of November, and the annual election and Feast of St. Andrew on the fourth Tuesday of November. Quarterly meetings are held on the first Tuesdays in February, May, and August.

We notice that a present was made to the Grand ☐ of a gavel head of wood grown over the grave of Bro. George Washington, from the Hon. J. L. Star, Past Prov. Grand Master of Nova Scotia. The Grand ☐ of Scotland has over three hundred active ☐ on her Registry, and Freemasonry flourishes in the land of St. Andrew in more than pristine vigor. No disunion exists, no jealousies, no desire for a division of jurisdiction. Her statutes are reasonable and Masonic, her government mild and social, her work plain and simple, her revenues ample, her taxes light, and her ☐ cheerfully contribute their quotas to the common stock. Her *charities* are extensive, and they keep every link of the chain of union bright. All honor to the Masons of Scotland—Sons of the Thistle Green!

From the M. W. Grand ☐ of the Eclectic Union of Freemasons at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, through its Representative here, the R. W. Br. C. B. Burkhardt, the following documents have been received:

1. Transactions (Protocol, No. 23) of meeting held on June 24, 5852, St. John's day.

2. Transactions (Protocol, No. 24) of Quarterly Meeting held November 29, 5852.

3. Transactions of Special Meeting held Dec. 6, 1852.

4. Transactions (Protocol, No. 25) of Quarterly Meeting, Feb. 25, 5853.

5. Transactions (Protocol, No. 26) of Quarterly Meeting held May 27, 5853.

6. Transactions (Protocol, No. 27) of meeting held on June 26, 5853, St. John's day.

7. Communications from the M. W. Grand ☐ of the Eclectic Union to the M. W. Grand ☐ of the State of New York; translated and read at the December communication of the Grand ☐.

8. Several copies of the "Freimaurer Zeitung," (Freemason's Journal,) printed at Leipsig.

The above-named documents having all been carefully read and examined to search for whatever in them might be of interest to the Grand ☐ of the State of New York, we take the liberty of presenting the following abstracts and translations:

The Protocol of June 27, 5852, is devoted to a report of the celebration of St. John's day, together with the Prayers, Hymns, and Orations then delivered.

The transactions of the regular Quarterly Meeting held 27th August, 5852, contain a long report of the committee appointed on the 8th January, 5849, to work towards the formation of a Masonic Union for the protection of German emigrants on both sides of the Atlantic. This com-

mittee requested to be finally discharged, after ably detailing all the obstacles and difficulties which had presented themselves against their plan; quoting the opinions upon the subject expressed by various Grand and Subordinate ▭, especially the letter of Pythagoras ▭ No. 86, of June 25, 5849, which states that a separate and official organization for such a purpose would be superfluous, as the "German Society" and other Emigrant Societies, already took ample care of this. The committee moreover reported that of the funds remaining then at their hands for that purpose, by the consent of contributing ▭, one-third had been assigned to the German Society at New Orleans, and two-thirds to the German Society at New York, in recognition of their meritorious assistance to German emigrants.

The Grand ▭ of Hanover refers to what it calls the conflict between the Grand ▭ of Hamburg and the Grand ▭ of the State of New York, respecting Pythagoras ▭, as follows:

"The much-feared and very deplorable conflict with the Grand ▭ of New York has at last been commenced, as we learn from the official organ of said Grand ▭, by declaring Pythagoras ▭ as clandestine, and interdicting all Masonic intercourse with the Grand ▭ of Hamburg.

"The Grand ▭ of Hamburg, however, has unanimously resolved, not to regard the resolutions of the Grand ▭ of New York respecting the position of cis-atlantic ▭ toward individual members of New York ▭, consequently to attempt no *r pressalias*, but not to relinquish Pythagoras ▭. (One of the two parties will most probably have to retract a step; it is not at all likely that the proud American Grand ▭ will lower its flag before a German Grand ▭, unless it be that the territorial right be utterly abandoned, according to the true spirit of Masonry.")

The following, from the report of the M. W. Brother Hertwig, of the Grand ▭ of the Three Globes at Berlin, will be read with considerable interest:

"The Grand ▭ of Hayti, at Port-au-Prince, has solicited a closer connection by mutual representations. Its strength consists at present of thirty-one Blue ▭, seventeen Chapters of R. A. Masons, seventeen Chapters of R. †, twelve Encampments of Knight of Heredon and Palestine, and three Areopages, working partially in the Haytien, and partially according to the Scottish rites. His Majesty, the Emperor, Faustin I., is Grand Protector; His Royal Highness, Bro. De Paul (Jean), Duke of Morin, Lieutenant-General and Chief Chamberlain, is Grand Master of the Order."

Beyond the above, the Protocol No. 23 consists of entirely local matters, transactions of no especial interest to M. W. Grand ▭, of the State of New York.

The Transactions (Protocol) of November 29th, No. 24, contain nothing of especial interest to this M. W. Grand ▭. The Grand ▭ of the Three Globes at Berlin resolved to transmit a certain emigration fund to the above-referred-to Frankfort fund for the protection of emigrants. The transactions of the Grand ▭ of Louisiana, acknowledging this as the true and legitimate Grand ▭ of the State of New York, are received and placed on file; also, transactions of the Grand ▭ of the State of New York.

Transactions of special meeting held December 6th, consist only of □ of Mourning for the demise of R. W. Jr. Grand W., Dr. Rosalino.

Transactions (Protocol) of February 25th, 5853, No. 25, contain extracts of the Hamburg transactions, and communications of Brothers Unkart and Bauer, of New York, especially respecting the pending lawsuit between the Grand □ of the State of New York and the Phillips party about the reinstation of Past Grand Secretary Boyd, as also about the *very favorable* disposition of many American brethren towards Pythagoras □.

Transactions (Protocol) of May 27, 1853, No. 26, contain the report of the Grand Representative of Hamburg, R. W. Bro. Speyer, to the Grand □ of the Eclectic Union at Frankfort. Herein we have what are here called the latest advices of North American Masonic affairs as furnished by Unkart, Bauer and Barthelmess, as also a report of Brother Siemars, respecting the transactions of the Grand Orient of France. We shall translate *verbatim*.

"From the first reports, (Unkart, Bauer and Barthelmess,) it is evident that the position of Pythagoras □ towards the American ⊏⊐, continues to become more and more favorable; that, as Bro. Barthelmess assures us, that □ is universally esteemed, and even silently envied by many, because she has succeeded in gaining her liberty and independence, whilst others are still in fetters, from which they would gladly free themselves; that the expulsion of Pythagoras □ on the part of the Grand □ of the State of New York, was utterly disregarded by many Brethren and individual ⊏⊐; that the visits of American Brethren became daily more frequent, and that latterly the Brethren of Pythagoras □ *were often invited* to visit ⊏⊐ of the Willard as well as of the Phillips party, and that Bro. Bauer, at a visit to the *Union Francaise*, was saluted with full fraternal honors at his entrance and retirement; that one □ already, (Keystone, No. 236,) not caring for the edict of the Grand □, worked at Pythagoras Hall, and that several other ⊏⊐ were about to follow the example: that the Willard Grand □, in order to prevent this, *had endeavored to hire the hall for every day of the week*, when Pythagoras □ did not work, but that such offer was refused."

It is also stated that a new Grand □ after the French-Scotch rite, would shortly be formed in New York, at whose head Brother * * * would place himself, *having recently in Paris* received the thirty-third degree from Brother Leblanc de Marconnay.

Brother Leblanc de Marconnay has endeavored to prove in a pamphlet that Scotch Masonry in thirty-three degrees emanated *alone* from France and that the Supreme Councils, existing already in several Southern States of the Union, not recognized but still tolerated by the Grand □ of the State of New York, must recognize as their highest tribunal the Supreme Conncil of France. Whether the French Grand Orient would adopt this view of Brother Leblanc de Marconnay, could not at present be decided, but that American ⊏⊐ would submit to this assumption of supremacy, is more than doubtful. Equally certain it is, however, after the experience we have had, that though this fresh inflammable matter will be thrown in to the American ⊏⊐, perhaps very soon the explosion

will take place, and that the struggle, according to American style, will be a wild and passionate one, and seek its arena in the public journals.

Transactions (Protocol) of June 26th, 5853, No. 27, consist principally of the celebration of St. John's day with orations, hymns, &c. In the transactions of August 26th, however, we find the following report of the Grand □ of Hamburg.

"At the regular Quarterly Communication of the Hamburg Grand □ held on the 27th of May, a communication was read, dated New York, March 23d, and signed by twelve Brethren, (seven Masters, one Fellow Craft and four Entered Apprentices,) wherein those Brethren state, that they intend to create a new □ in that Orient, and express a wish that the same might be constituted by the Grand □ of Hamburg, and under the name and title of Franklin □, No. 1; also a letter from Pythagoras □, dated March 27th, wherein the petition of those Brethren is warmly supported. The presiding officer pointed out the importance and weight of the action of the Grand □ in these premises, and called attention to the reasons and arguments for and against granting the request.

"It is not to be denied, that the granting of a warrant to a second □ in New York, will be considered by the Grand □ of the State of New York, and by most if not all the Grand □□ of the United States, as an infringement of their rights, and may involve the Grand □ of Hamburg in new conflicts; there is, moreover, a difference between the affiliation of an already existing, and according to the judgment of all, even their present opponents, most worthy and excellent □, who for sufficient and well-considered reasons, and with the full knowledge of what she does, dissolves her connection with her Grand □; and the institution of a new young □, to be created by a few Brethren dissatisfied with the present Masonic position of things there, and who can give no guaranty that they are able to overcome the difficulties which may obstruct their path, or that they can meet with firmness, equanimity, and brotherly feeling, the attacks which may await them. Whilst the former □, always a decidedly German one, consisting exclusively of German Brethren, working for a long time past in the German language, seeking protection and representation in a German Grand □, of the latter it can at best only be said, that she *intends* to become a German □, and carry out that idea by seeking protection of a German Grand □. On the other side, the monopoly claimed by American Grand □□ is nothing but a right founded upon agreement between themselves alone, which is doubted even by many American Brethren themselves, is considered void of consequence by them, as the continual visits of American Brethren to Pythagoras □, despite the prohibition of the Grand □, proves. The Grand □ of Hamburg cannot grant to that Grand □ an extension of a strictly German □ already existing in America; but can point to ancient European Masonic usages, as she has already done, before placing herself into a somewhat antagonistic position. The Grand □ of Hamburg had well considered that step, and weighed its possible consequences, and has never denied, that under similar circumstances she would still take similar steps again. That the Grand □ of New York should in this have found reason to declare Pythagoras □ as irregular, to prohibit intercourse with her, to

cease the intercourse with the Grand ☐ of Hamburg; that other Grand ☐ of the United States should have shared those views and have taken similar measures; all this was much to be deplored; but the experience of the last two years has already shown, that it was *only the Grand* ☐ who chose to adopt such measures, but that individual subordinate ☐ and many Brethren did not recognize the justice of this course, and do not obey the interdict of the Grand ☐. This surely might lead to the hope, that time would produce a more kindly feeling, and that it may become possible to re-establish a more friendly intercourse. The same motives which induced Pythagoras ☐ to separate from her mother Grand ☐ and to attach itself to another Grand ☐, the present unbearable position of Masonic affairs in America, the "struggles and splits" among the Grand ☐, were also the cause that the now petitioning Brethren, as it appears from their application, saw good reason to found a new independent ☐ upon the true principles of St. John's Masonry; the same convictions which brought the other ☐ to our Grand ☐, express themselves also in the wishes of these Brethren, to found a ☐ under the Constitution of the Grand ☐ of Hamburg; the same noble will, to bestow honor upon the name of a German ☐, inspires also these Brethren, and justifies the hope, that the spirit of true Brotherhood which marks the creation of this ☐, may in the future ever prevail; that this ☐, after the beautiful example of her elder sister, will seek her fame and eminence only in standing faultless and dignified, amidst the struggles that surround her, and to seek to reconcile her opponents and enemies, by genial and fraternal advances. To Pythagoras ☐ it must certainly be of importance no longer to stand isolated, but in future to have a faithful sister standing by her side, who, under all circumstances, in joy and in sorrow, will go hand in hand with her; and if the Grand ☐ of Hamburg, when she granted a warrant to Pythagoras ☐, only partially had the object to open to the German Brethren who come to America an asylum, where again they might find what they had left in the land of their birth—German Masonry and true German fraternal feeling—it cannot but be highly gratifying to observe that the example of Pythagoras ☐ already begins to show good fruit, and to have the opportunity afforded to her to secure a wider and more universal recognition of those principles which, according to her views, contain the true spirit of Masonry. He (the speaker) therefore had no hesitation in making the request, that the Gr. ☐ grant the petition of those Brethren by giving them the Constitutions Patent (Warrant,) under the same conditions as that granted to Pythagoras ☐ and that if the Grand ☐ should vote for this, he would offer further resolutions in the matter."

"After several of the Brethren present, especially Br. Dr. Asher, had spoken in support of this resolution, and the request was unanimously granted, the presiding officer observed, that the demands of § 159 of the Book of Constitutions had already been in so far complied with, that Br. Aug. Bergstein, as Master, Br. Daniel Pfeiffer as Sen. W., Br. A. Sanders as Jun. W., Br. Bernhardt Fincke as Secretary of the new ☐ were proposed to the Grand ☐ for confirmation. He would therefore request these Brethren, to whose confirmation he hoped there would be no obstacle, to comply with the conditions of said paragraph; would

propose to this new □ as their future representative a resident Brother, namely, J. J. Nobeling, Jun. Deac. of Absalom □, and request them immediately to transmit to him the necessary documents, and especially a power of attorney to sign, on behalf of the □, the Constitution. He would, however, in order to avoid the very long delay caused by the distance, have the Warrant issued at once, transmit the same to Br. Bauer of New York, and request him to use it as soon as he shall have received the *Revers*, and to undertake the installation of Franklin □, No. 1, on behalf of the Grand □, and as representative of the Grand Master."

After all present had unanimously adopted all these propositions, the presiding officers required them to salute with Masonic honors Franklin □, No. 1, the youngest daughter of the Grand □, and Bro. Aug. Bergstein as first Master of said □.

The several copies of the "Freimaurer Zeitung" we have received contain nothing of sufficient cis-atlantic interest to translate.

The Grand Mother □ of the Eclectic Freemasons' Union in the Orient of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, to the Most Worshipful Grand □ of the State of New York at New York.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brethren, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful and Worthy Brethren:

The hitherto existing daughter □ of the Eclectic Union "*Kosmos*" in the Orient of Breslau, in consequence of external affairs has found herself compelled for the present to cease her Masonic work, and to rest. After we on our part had endeavored to procure for said □ the recognition of the Prussian Grand □□, there finally followed the declaration from the Prussian Government, that the edict of the 20th of October, 1798, (*which only allows □□ working under the Prussian Grand □□*, the privilege of working within Prussian dominions,) was still in force. This declaration, united with threats of forcible measures to close the □, induced the Kosmos □ to the above-named resolution. In a communication dated May 1, 1852, that □ informed us of a "closing □" held in the 14th of November, and of their "self-quiescing;" and a letter of their R. W. Brethren, Representatives Rumpf I. and de la Raparlier, dated May 19, informed us of their consequent necessary cessation of representativeship, and withdrawal from the Grand □; whereupon the latter, with sincere and lively regret at this state of affairs, resolved:

Whereas, the Eclectic Union □ *Kosmos at Breslau*, in consequence of external affairs, has found herself compelled since the 13th December, 1851, as it appears from a communication of May 1, 1852, to cease for the present its Masonic work and to rest; and since, in consequence of this cessation, its assistance in the work of the M. W. Grand □ of the Eclectic Freemasons' Union, as also the withdrawal of the R. W. Bbr. Representatives of this □ as coming from an at the time not active □, is not necessarary: Therefore,

1. No obstacles can be opposed to the withdrawal from the M. W. Grand □, announced by Bbrs. Rumpf I. and de la Raparlier, under temporary safe keeping in our archives of the returned □ jewels, &c., of their Mandator, but that we earnestly thank them for their often and well-tried and proved activity in the Grand □, and express our deep regret that

such strong and earnest assistance in our Grand □ labors should be withdrawn; and,

2. That all Grand ⊏⊐ with whom we communicate, as also all our subordinate ⊏⊐, be informed of these resolutions; also, to address especially the resting □ Kosmos, expressing our sincere regrets at her being compelled to cease its Masonic activity, and to express the warmest thanks of their recent R. W. Gr. Representatives, for the honorable and fraternal confidence hitherto manifested towards them.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution to bring this transaction to your knowledge, we have the honor of doing so, and to salute you with sincere respect and fraternal love i.·. o.·. h.·. n.·.

Your devoted Brethren,

I. W. J. PFARR, Grand Master,
Dr. LESSLER, Corres. Grand Secretary.

Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Aug. 12, 5852.

Note by the New York Committee.—It is perhaps due from the New York committee that they should correct some misapprehensions under which the R. W. Bro. Speyer labors in his views of the position occupied by "Pythagoras □" in their relations with the Masonic Fraternity of this and other States of the American confederacy. It may be repeated that Bro. Speyer is the representative of Hamburg, near the Grand □ of the Eclectic Union at Frankfort, and as such it would not be unnatural that he should look with a partial eye upon the doings and the position of "Pythagoras □" in its connection with the Masonic Order on this side of the water; yet we have no hesitation in expressing it as our conviction that he is misinformed or entirely misapprehends that position. Basing his conclusions upon "reports" that he has received, he says, "it is evident that the position of Pythagoras □ towards the American ⊏⊐ continues to be more and more favorable" —that she "is universally esteemed, and even silently envied by many,"—"that the visits of the American Brethren became daily more frequent"—"that one □ already, not caring for the edict of the Grand □, worked at Pythagoras Hall, and that several other ⊏⊐ were about to follow the example; that the Willard Grand □, in order to prevent this, *had endeavored to hire the hall for every day of the week* when Pythagoras □ did not work, but that such offer was refused."

It might be sufficient simply to state that these several remarks are founded in an entire misapprehension of the facts; but it is due to the other Grand ⊏⊐ in Europe with which we are in fraternal correspondence, and which might place credence in the representations, that we should particularize in our reply.

It is claimed that the subordinate of Hamburg in this State holds a "more favorable" position than before. Upon what grounds this acknowledged improvement in her relations is based it is difficult to perceive. True it is, that the Grand ⊏⊐ throughout the United States have spoken with nearly a unanimous voice against the encroachment, have pronounced that □ *irregular*, and have forbidden all Masonic intercourse with its members. Those members are regarded and held by the Grand ⊏⊐ of America as *Masonic outlaws;* all fellowship with them is forbidden and all intercourse interdicted. No fiat of exclusion from the privileges

of Masonry among the American Brethren, their ▭ and Grand ▭— no edict of non intercourse, could be more effectual, in repelling the sympathy, countenance and fellowship of the American Brethren with the members of that subordinate than have been adopted. The stern edicts of the Grand ▭ of New York on this subject are doubtless fully known, and we presume those of the other Grand ▭ are also known; but that there may be no misapprehension of the course pursued by the other Grand ▭ of this country, it is proper that we should quote the action of one or two, as an index to the universal sentiment in this country. The Grand ▭ of Virginia, one of the oldest, one of the most respectable in numbers, talent, and influence, pronounces her judgment in the following language:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand ▭ of Virginia approves and sustains the action of the Grand ▭ of New York, in declaring the body styled Pythagoras ▭ as irregular, and prohibiting intercourse with its members, and in suspending intercourse with the Grand ▭ of Hamburg.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand ▭ of Virginia protests against the authority of any other Grand body to exercise any Masonic jurisdiction over any body of Master Masons within the State of Virginia.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary do forward a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Annual Communication, to as many foreign Grand ▭ as he can conveniently correspond with, and invite their special attention to the subject discussed in the above report." In the report to which this last resolution refers, the Grand ▭ of Virginia, adopting the views of its committee, declares that "it cannot hesitate to regard the act of Pythagoras ▭ in dissolving its connection with the Grand ▭ of New York, and declaring itself independent, as an act of mere rebellion against the only authority that it could rightful asknowledge, as subversive of true Masonic principle, and in plain and undisguised violation of every Masonic duty and obligation. The whole subject, however, acquires its alarming importance from the act of the Grand ▭ of Hamburg, aiding, abetting and assuming to protect Pythagoras ▭ in its flagrant dereliction from the path of moral as well as Masonic rectitude. No principle is better settled than that which prescribes that no territory ought to be, nor can rightly be, covered by more than one supreme jurisdiction. This principle was promptly acknowledged and sustained by the Grand Orient of France, in disclaiming and disavowing the action of La Loge Française, in the city of Richmond, which assumed to organize itself within the jurisdiction of Virginia, under a supposed authority of the Grand Orient of France."

The Grand ▭ of *Louisiana* is equally explicit in the expression of her views respecting this unwarranted invasion, and her action is indicated in the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

"*Be it Resolved*, That, in the estimation of this Grand ▭, the act of the M. W. the Grand ▭ of Hamburg, in chartering Pythagoras ▭, within the jurisdiction of the M. W. the Grand ▭ of the State of New York, is an unauthorized and unjustifiable violation of the territorial jurisdiction of the said Grand ▭, and of the laws and policy of the Grand ▭ of the United States. That we hereby make our solemn protest against it, and all similar usurpations, and call upon the Grand ▭ of Hamburg to revoke said charter, and abstain from all similar proceedings in future."

"*Be it Resolved*, That this Grand □ enter its solemn protest against the doctrine announced by the Grand □ of Hamburg, in its letter to the Grand □ of New York, in these terms: '*For, indeed, it should not be overlooked, that our German Brethren in America, if ever we were to choose, would, of course, stand nearer to our Grand □, and probably to all others in Germany, than natives of another country*,' as a direct violation of that great and fundamental principle of the Order, which recognizes no distinction of country or language; and in its connection and application to the subject of that letter, subversive of all discipline and peaceful government in Freemasonry."

"*Be it Resolved*, That this Grand □ will herself oppose, and here invites her sister Grand □ of the United States to oppose, any interference with Masonry in the United States, by any foreign Masonic body or authority whatever."

The voice of *Connecticut* is equally unequivocal in denouncing the course pursued by Hamburg. After saying that "This act of injustice should be met by a pointed and emphatic rebuke on the part of every American Grand □," the Grand □ of that State firmly declares as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand □ of Connecticut does not acknowledge the right of any European or other foreign power to establish Masonic □ in any of the States or Territories of the American Union; nor can she on any account, consent to the usurpation of that right by any foreign Grand □ or other Masonic body.

"*Resolved*, That the recent act of the Grand □ of Hamburg, in granting a charter for a □ in the city of New York, after the respectful and affectionate, but earnest remonstrance of the Grand Master of the Grand □ of the State of New York, against the issuing of such charter, is a direct insult to the dignity, not only of the Grand □ of New York, but of every American Grand □.

"*Resolved*, That all Masonic intercourse between Connecticut Masons and the members of any □ in the United States, chartered by or owning allegiance to the Grand □ of Hamburg, is hereby strictly prohibited."

We repeat what we believe to the undeniable truth, that these various resolutions express the united sentiments of the American Grand □. How, then, is it possible that the position of "Pythagoras □" continues to be "more and more favorable?" The remark is simply untrue; and we express it as our conviction that unless the Charter to that body is withdrawn by the body which granted it, no Hamburg Mason will be allowed, ere long, to show his face within the body of an American □. But it is claimed that this "□" is universally esteemed and even silently envied! We beg to inquire. By whom? Certainly by no regular □ on the American continent. There are clandestine bodies, claiming to be □ here, as there are elsewhere, and these bodies may esteem and envy her, but no others; and persons belonging to these bodies may make their visits "more frequent" *from reasons that are within the knowledge of "Pythagoras □," but no Mason in regular standing can visit that body without subjecting himself to expulsion from all the rights and privileges of the Institution.* It is very likely that "Keystone □" holds its meetings in Pythagoras Hall, for its Charter has been declared forfeited, and its

members have been expelled from the Fraternity. It is not, therefore, strange that they should hold meetings in Pythagoras Hall. We were astonished at the report that the Grand □ of New York had tried to hire Pythagoras Hall in order to prevent her subordinates from working there. No such proposition has ever been made, either by the Grand □, or by any of its officers or committees. This denial would be unnecessary to any Grand □ working in the English language, but the liability to misapprehension on the part of those who derive their information through unreliable channels render it important that such an erroneous impression should be corrected.

We regret the occasion which has called for these comments, but the truth of history, the universal repugnance of the Grand □ of America to foreign encroachments, and the promptings of charity to uninformed and innocent Brethren who visit our shores from the jurisdiction of Hamburg, soliciting our privileges and asking our bounties, have demanded them, and rendered it necessary that we should inform those Brethren that *they are entitled to no assistance and can claim no sympathy from American Masons till this cause of their exclusion shall be removed.*

Peru, S. A.—Very laudably availing himself of the authority given him by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master appointed, in January last, the intelligent and much esteemed Brother, R. H. Hartley, of Lima, in Peru, South America, to represent the Grand □ of New York, near the Grand Orient Nacional of that Republic. His credentials, and several documents accompanying, were sent by Mr. J. W. Clark, the courteous and gentlemanly Consul of the United States at the port of Africa, Peru, S. A., and letters received from the R. W. Bro. Hartley, of the dates February 24th and April 26th, acknowledge their receipt; and the latter mentions that he had been duly accredited by the Grand Master, and the right hand of fellowship extended to him, thus promising a correspondence that will be mutually advantageous and fraternal. The officers of the Grand Oriente are as follows: Matias Leon, Grand Master; Thomas R. Eldridge, Dep. Grand Master; Francisco Javier Mariatiqui, S. G. W.; Francisco Quiros, J. G. W.; Miguel Soldivar, Grand Secretary.

The position of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg towards Pythagoras Lodge in New York city, and in granting a charter to several Brethren here to open a new Lodge, is extraordinary, and demands the most explicit and decided action on the part of the American Grand Lodges. On this subject, the course or the Grand Lodge of Illinois has been uniform and consistent. She has never tolerated, in any sense, the expediency, policy, or right of any Lodge under her jurisdiction, to confer degrees on candidates, living in other jurisdictions, and has asserted her authority to prevent any such act being done. Much less, she has not, and would not, tolerate, any attempt from any authority whatever, to establish new Lodges in her jurisdictional limits.

The Grand Lodge of New York has pursued a course of policy favoring the very condition of things of which she now SO JUSTLY *complains.*

If the Willard Grand Lodge—the rightful and only Grand Lodge—had taken high and tenable Masonic ground in the outset, after the unfortunate schism in 1849, peace, in all probability, would now reign within her borders. But when the question arose as to the right and power of her subordinates to confer degrees on sojourners from other States, the Grand Lodge did not express any opinion upon the right or power of her subordinates to do so, but merely declared it inexpedient, and *advised* her Lodges to refrain. After having denounced for years, the formation and existence of the CLANDESTINE St. John's Grand Lodge, and after having induced every other Grand Lodge in the Union to join her in her just and Masonic hostility to that organization, we behold her without even consulting a single sister Grand Lodge on the subject publicly acknowledging her members as Masons, recognizing and registering her Lodges, and placing the names of her past and present Grand Officers on the roll *with her own*, without any of the forms usually known to Masonry, thus countenancing disobedience, rebellion, anarchy and clandestine Masonry; and, as the result, the chief promoter of this rebellion, again secedes—again is found a disorganizer—again founds a new St. John's Grand Lodge—and is again expelled. It is believed that the usage—immemorial usage—of Masonry, required that every adherent of the unlawful St. John's Grand Lodge, should have been, according to the forms known to Masons, one by one, solemnly restored upon recantation and acknowledgment of their errors, or formally healed, as the separate cases required, in conformity with the Ancient Charges.

When the Grand Lodge of New York expelled the refractory and rebellious rioters in 1849, the act was almost universally approved by the Masonic world; but when she sought to make terms with expelled Masons, she compromised her dignity, and lowered her standing with the Fraternity. Masons ought not to make terms, or hold conventions, with expelled recusants. Repentance and atonement alone entitle the re[cusant] to pardon.

And when a new proposition arose to divide the Grand Lodge, instead of meeting the subject in the face, and strangling it, as fraught with dangerous and alarming consequences,—instead of taking warning from former dear bought and costly experience,—a committee was raised which met repeatedly, and finally wound up by declaring a divis[ion] "*inexpedient*," leaving the matter of power and right to divide, still an open question.

It is to be hoped that now, the Grand Lodge having failed to retain [the] St. John's members—having failed to make peace with the schismatics of 1849—will cease any further efforts to make peace with clandestine

Masons, but will treat them, as all Masons ought to treat them, as rebels. It is right, humane and Masonic, to cover the faults and foibles of frail humanity with the broad mantle of gentle and loving charity; but it is pernicious and wrong to fold to your bosom the disobedient and refractory, without evincing one emotion of sorrow or penitence.

But, the Fraternity are everywhere rejoicing at the improvements in the Grand Lodge of New York, in her gradual return to the ancient usages; and under the administration of her present able and efficient Grand Master, a straight forward, temperate and Masonic course of proceedings may be expected. So far as the Grand Lodge of Illinois may have influence—so far as her voice may be heard—she will sustain the action of the Grand Lodge of New York, in regard to the clandestine organizations within her jurisdiction. And the Fraternity ought everywhere to be awake to the importance of the subject; and when the clandestine Masons of the city of New York are made to feel that they are utterly without the pale of Masonic Brotherhood or Masonic charity, the good men among them will retrace their steps—the bad, traitorous and rebellious *are not wanted.*

In connection with the troubles in New York, it will be proper here to refer to the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in September, 1853, respecting the illegal organizations in New York city. The report is from the pen of R. W. Bro. C. W. Moore, Editor of the Free Masons' Magazine, and is worthy of attention from every intelligent and candid Mason. After some prefatory comments, the report says:

"From the best sources of information of which your committee have been able to avail themselves, they learn that there are at the present time, in the city of New York, the following organizations, exercising control over the three degrees of ancient Craft Masonry:—

1. The Grand Lodge of the State of New York, over which the Hon. Reuben H. Walworth presides as Grand Master. This body has under its jurisdiction about two hundred and fifty Lodges,—seventy of which are located in the city. This number includes, with the exceptions hereafter named, all those spurious Lodges, which, prior to the year 1851, were working under the body known as St. John's Grand Lodge, and had been unlawfully created by that illegal organization. And it may not be out of place here to notice, that those Lodges, and their members, —the latter numbering about one thousand,—were, at the time of the "union," received and acknowledged by the lawful Grand Lodge, by a *resolution* of reconciliation, agreed upon by the parties. It is true, that many of the persons so received, are among the best and most steadfast Masons in the city; and, as men, are of much respectability. But it is also true, that many of them are among that class of Masons, who reflect no honor on the Institution.

2. The Philips Grand Lodge, so called, over which the Hon. Mordecai Myers presides as Grand Master. It will be recollected, that this is

the body which separated from the lawful Grand Lodge, at the eventful session of 1849. It has under its jurisdiction, at the present time, twenty-two Lodges as follows:

No.	1. St. John's*	New York City.
"	4. St. Patrick's.	
"	19. Fortitude	Brooklyn.
"	20. Abrams†	New York City.
"	21. Washington	do.
"	23. Adelphi	do.
"	26. Albion	do.
"	27. Mount Moriah	do.
"	28. Benevolent‡	do.
"	54. German Union	do.
"	56. Hohenlinden	Brooklyn.
"	64. Lafayette§	New York City.
"	66. Richmond	Staten Island.
"	69. Naval§	New York City.
"	94. Strict Observance	do.
"	106. Manitou	do.
"	141. Oltmans.	
"	142. Rising Sun	Yonkers.
"	143. Mount Moriah	Albany.
	Delta	Brooklyn.
	Hiram.	
	———, (new,)	Staten Island.

The number of Masons affiliated with these Lodges, and acknowledging the authority of the parent body, is estimated at about seven hundred. They are illegal or recusant Masons, and cannot be lawfully admitted into any regular Lodge in the country; but, it is undoubtedly true, that they frequently visit and are received by Lodges in other States. Whether this is done with a knowledge of their true Masonic character and relations, it is impossible to say. They are mainly highly respectable, as men, and your committee cannot doubt, that many of them are conscientious in their persistence in what they believe to be their inherent and legal rights. All that need be said further in relation to them, is, that the Grand Lodge, in common with their Brethren throughout the world, has decided that they are in the wrong.

3. St. John's Grand Lodge. This spurious body, which was merged in the Grand Lodge of New York in 1851, was revived, on *Sunday* the 12th of June last, by two seceding Lodges from the lawful Grand Lodge, with the co-operation of its former Grand Master, and other members of city Lodges. The name of its first officer is *Richard Thum;* and it has under its jurisdiction, three Lodges, viz:

Benevolent and Key-Stone, (old,) and Freeman (new,) with about two hundred avowed adherents.

*There are four Lodges of this name, and three of the same name and No. in New York city.
†There are three Lodges of this name in the city.
‡There are three Lodges of this name, and two of the same name and No. in the city.
§There are two of this name and No. Also, two under the name of Franklin—one irregular.

4. Foreign Lodges.—There are two of this class of Lodges in the city, working under Warrants from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, viz: Pythagoras and Franklin, numbering about one hundred and thirty members. The first named Lodge, was formerly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York; but becoming dissatisfied with the management of that body, or from some other cause, it a few years since surrendered its Charter, and took out a new Warrant under the Grand Lodge of Hamburg. Both of these Lodges are so far irregular, as not to allow of their recognition by the Grand Lodges in this country. Independently of this circumstance, they are believed to be well conducted and respectable bodies.

5. Scottish Rite Lodges.—There are two spurious Lodges of this rite in the city, viz: St. John's No. 1, and La Sincerite, No. 2, with, it is supposed, about one hundred adherents. The person who formerly presided over the St. John's Grand Lodge, and has probably caused the brethren in New York more trouble, and brought more shame on the Institution there, than any other Mason in the city, and who, it is understood, has recently been a second time expelled and cast off by his Grand Lodge, is at the head of the schismatic body and imposture, under which these pretended Lodges are working.

It will be seen from the foregoing, that there are five classes of Lodges in the city of New York. Four of these classes are made up of unlawful Lodges,—amounting in the aggregate to twenty-nine,*—all actively at work and multiplying. The number of members affiliated with them, is from ten to twelve hundred,—all of whom, by the rules of Masonry, are to be regarded as irregular and clandestine Masons; and, as such, to be excluded from all regular Lodges."

The committee reported sundry resolutions, from which the following analysis and practical effect is quoted:

"That the precise character and force of these resolutions may be the more readily appreciated by this Grand Lodge, and by the Lodges for whose government and protection they are especially intended, your committee have thought proper to embrace in this Report the following brief analysis, and statement of what is expected to be their practical operation and effect:

ANALYSIS OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

1. They provide that every visiting Brother from New York, shall, previously to his examination, furnish to the examining committee of the Lodge, a Diploma, or Certificate,† under the seal of his Grand Lodge, and the signature of its Grand Secretary, that he was regularly made a Mason, and that he is now in good standing as such.

2. That if he were unlawfully made; that is, in a Lodge not regularly constituted by competent authority, and as such recognized by this and a majority of the Grand Lodges in this country; then, and in that case,

*It is probable that there may be others not known to your committee.

†"No person, who shall be accepted a Free Mason, shall be admitted into any Lodge, until he has brought a Certificate of the time and place of his acceptation, from the Master of the limit where he was made, and the Lodge kept."—Regulation of 1663.

that he has been regularly obligated and healed, in the only way known to established Masonic usage.

3. That he was so healed by lawful Masonic authority.

4. That he is no schismatic, or disturber of the peace and harmony of the Craft.

5. That he is true in his allegiance, and obedient to the laws and authority of the lawful Grand Lodge of New York, over which the Hon. REUBEN H. WALWORTH presides as Grand Master.

THEIR PRACTICAL EFFECT.

1. They require Certificates, that those Brethren who were illegally made Masons by the body known as St. John's Grand Lodge, and received into the Fraternity by the lawful Grand Lodge of New York, in 1826, were healed agreeably to the usages of Masonry, before they can be allowed to visit the Lodges in this Commonwealth.

2. They protect our Lodges against all persons hailing from New York, who were not made in lawfully authorized Lodges; and also against those Brethren who were legally made, but have since seceded from their allegiance. These two classes embrace all those Masons who were originally, or are now, attached to, or have been made under the authority of, the Phillips Grand Lodge—(numbering, it is supposed, about seven hundred);—those who were made in the Keystone and Benevolent Lodges (*et id genus omne*,) while under the jurisdiction of the lawful Grand Lodge of New York, but which have since seceded;—and, also, those connected with, or made in, the Delta and all other recusant Lodges, since their separation from the lawful Grand Lodge.

3. They protect our Lodges against all that class of Masons who are affiliated with, or were made in, those Lodges in the city of New York, which are working under a constitutional Grand Lodge, but are not recognized by the Grand Lodges in this country,—as the Pythagoras and Franklin Lodges, deriving their authority from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

4. They cut off from the privileges of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and thereby protect our Lodges against their contaminating influences, all schismatics, agitators, and disturbers of the harmony of the Craft,—all cliques, combinations, and parties, which may be openly arrayed against, or are covertly endeavoring to subvert, the legitimate action and authority of the Grand Lodge of New York,—*if the proper officers of that Grand Body are true to themselves and just to this Grand Lodge.*

5. *Finally*—They cut off from the privileges of our jurisdiction all that class of Masons who are affiliated with the Lodges in New York, but who refuse obedience to the laws and constituted authorities of their Grand Lodge,—all irregularly made Masons hailing from that State, who have not been properly and lawfully healed,—all who are not now in good standing, though so healed,—all who, though not in open rebellion, or so derelict in duty and false to their obligations, as to be subject to discipline, do not acknowledge the authority of the only lawful Grand Lodge of the State of New York."

A special committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge of New York

to take into consideration the report of the Massachusetts committee: and after making a statement of the position of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, a full and careful history is given by the committee, of the St. John's Grand Lodge matter, substantially as heretofore reported; and, after urging many reasons in justification, defense and excuse for their course, as heretofore given, the committee conclude their report as follows:

But could we consent to admit the Masonic soundness of the principle laid down by the Grand □ of Massachusetts, the object at which she aims could not thereby be secured. Nor would it be possible for this Grand □ now to adopt any process of healing that would remedy any supposed unsoundness of the Masons made under the jurisdiction of the late St. John's Grand □.

The disease, *if it be one*, is too wide spread to admit of remedy. Of the Masons made under the authority of St. John's Grand □, some have united with ▭ which then worked under the authority of the Grand □ of the State of New York; others have removed within the jurisdiction of other Grand ▭; while many reside in foreign countries, or are traversing the ocean. How can Massachusetts expect us to pursue and purge a fancied impurity, with such extensive ramifications? And how shall that large number be pursued and arrested, who have been made Masons in ▭ acknowledged to be legal, by Masters who were themselves initiated in ▭ subordinate to St. John's Grand □? If illegality still clings to them, they surely could not confer legality upon those who have been initiated by them.

In summing up this whole matter, then, it is the opinion of your committee:

1. That this Grand □, in issuing warrants to the subordinate ▭ of the late St. John's Grand □, after the dissolution of said St. John's Grand □, and on their application, was justified by Masonic usage, as well as by a due regard to the highest interests of the Craft.

2. That it is both improper and impossible now to distinguish between the members of the subordinates of the late St. John's Grand □, and declare some who are now members in good standing in our ▭ and elsewhere, to be illegal Masons. This would be applying to them the principle of an *ex post facto* law, alike unknown to Masonry, and distasteful to ourselves.

3. That any attempt to comply with the requisitions of Massachusetts in this respect, will be unjust to a large number of our members, and a forfeiture of self-respect on the part of this Grand □.

Your committee therefore submit, for the consideration and action of the Grand □, the following preamble and resolution, viz:

"*Whereas*, The Grand □ of the State of New York is sincerely desirous to cultivate fraternal relations with the Grand □ of Massachusetts, in common with the great Masonic family throughout the world; and

Whereas, The adoption of certain resolutions by the Grand □ of Massachusetts, at its Communication in December last, in reference to visiting members of subordinate ▭ from New York, must tend to disturb, if not ultimately to destroy, those relations: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand ☐ of Massachusetts be affectionately and earnestly requested to reconsider said resolutions."

The concluding resolution was adopted.

While the justice of the course suggested by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is fully conceded, it is to be feared that it is impracticable. It is true that the Grand Lodge of New York did what was done voluntarily, and is in an awkward dilemma. None of the arguments are admitted to be sound on the part of the New York committee; yet, one can hardly refuse assent to the conclusion: for, if the Massachusetts resolutions in regard to the former members of the St. John's Grand Lodge who are now affiliated with the several Lodges owning allegiance to the regular Grand Lodge, were to be strictly carried out, it would seem to be attended with great hazard and danger, and to be impracticable. It is a difficult question to answer. If the Grand Lodge of New York would do *that* work for those who adhere to them, *over again*, in a Masonic manner, it would be universally applauded.

The lawsuit pending between the regular and the Phillips Grand Lodges is still pending.

OHIO.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio come to us in a neatly printed pamphlet of 188 pages—Wm. B. Hubbard, Grand Master. Two hundred Lodges were represented. Ten Dispensations for new Lodges were granted by the Grand Master, the fees for which were in the aggregate $500.

It is not often that *any* Grand Lodge is blessed with so able, firm and learned a Grand Master as Wm. B. Hubbard. His decisions upon questions of Masonic Jurisprudence, have stamped him as *the* Mason, nearest perfection, now living. His address shows a complete acquaintance with all the business of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges in that State. The following sentence, selected from the closing part of his address, speaks well for the Grand Lodge and its Grand Master:

My Brethren.—In closing this my last official communication, it is gratifying to the best feelings of our natures to know that never, in the history of Freemasonry in Ohio, has our beloved Order stood on higher and more meritorious ground. Within the past few years, the increase of talent, and devotion to the pure principles of the Order, have been manifest, and we have full confidence in the belief that it is destined to occupy a still higher and more elevated stand. Although your subordinates are very numerous, yet among so great a number, it is most remarkable, and much to their credit, that not a single case, save one, of recusancy to your authority has occurred; and that at this time not a single case of unfraternal collision between two or more Lodges exists.

Each of your subordinates has higher, purer and holier aspirations than those that are founded in selfishness, and those which lead to strifes for power and office. The spirit of Masonry presides over your Lodges,—taken as a whole; a vast and benign work is steadily progressing throughout the whole of your Masonic vineyard. The moral standard of Freemasonry has been erected in Ohio. On its banner is inscribed the motto of the Order—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—supported by the virtuous principles of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. Long, nay, evermore may it firmly stand, surrounded and protected by hosts of good men and true. And may the Order it represents, continue to be a blessing to mankind till "time shall be no more."

The following resolution was adopted upon full discussion, by a large majority:

"*Resolved*, That any Brother conferring the so-called side degrees, is in all cases a proper subject of Masonic discipline."

The following decisions of Grand Master HUBBARD, among many others of local character, are selected for the "good of Masonry."

POWERS OF W. MASTER, &c.—1. The decision of the W. Master, on a point of (Masonic) Law, is not a proper subject for discussion by his Lodge, unless by his request and permission.

2. Appeals from the decision of the W. Master are not authorized by the usages of Masonry. They are unknown.

3. A Brother under charge and specifications, has *not a right to vote* in his own case, but has a right to be heard, under the Rules and By-laws.

4. As a general rule, the rights (Masonic) of a Brother under arrest for misconduct, are held in abeyance, except as provided for in the By-laws of the Lodge, or in the discretion, and at the sufferance of, the W. Master.

5. "A Brother, while his trial is suspended for the procurement of testimony, may lawfully occupy the South or West in the ceremony of initiation, passing or raising a candidate," in the discretion of the W. Master, whether such work shall be done or not. That is, the *station* is not vacated by a *charge* being under progress of investigation; and if the charge is a serious one, affecting, if true, the union and harmony of the Lodge, the exercise of a prudent discretion would, doubtless, cause the W. M. to have the work postponed, until a final decision was had. This is his prerogative at all times.

6. "The W. Master is not bound to bury an unworthy Brother, a violator of the laws of the State" and Masonry.

7. If a member is regardless of the Gavel, and contumacious to the chair, the Lodge need not be closed to get rid of him. The Master has the power, as it is his duty, to prevent all confusion among the workmen; and, if necessary to effect the object, may reprimand the contumacious Brother—and, if further necessity require, have him led out of the Lodge. *He must preserve order, and the Gavel must be obeyed.* By the Constitution and usages of Masonry, the Master, in all these matters, is supreme.

On Appeal.—In the case presented to me in your letter, the Master was right, in refusing to entertain the motion, and he erred in permitting an appeal. He should have pronounced that out of order, and unknown to the usages of Masonry. No appeal from the decision of a Master of a Lodge lies in any case whatsoever. Right or wrong, as any individual member may suppose, it is final, and reversable only by himself—or by the Grand Lodge, in a proper way.

On Dispensations.—Officers acting under Dispensation are not *installed;* neither can such Lodge—until acting, or rather, ready to act under a regular Charter—be *dedicated*.

Work.—In all cases, my Brother, be careful to avoid the impression that you teach or exemplify *any man's* work; avoid this, by exemplifying and seeking to exemplify "the work" of Free and Accepted Masons as authorized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and the Grand Master thereof.

Suspensions, &c., by a Chapter.—I understand the Masonic law to be, that a Chapter has not "the power to suspend a member from the privileges of the Lodge." If the member is suspended or expelled from his Chapter, the Lodge having jurisdiction over him, on learning of his suspension or expulsion, would do well, and discharge a duty they owe to themselves and the Craft generally, to inquire into the cause of his suspension or expulsion, and institute a trial in his case, if they (the members of the Lodge) deem it proper and expedient to do so. If tried, he should be tried upon the facts of the case, and on such trial, the judgment of the Chapter is not evidence.

On Coming out of Lodge, its doings, &c.—A Brother of a Lodge, to which application is made by a candidate for initiation, has no right, and ought not to communicate to the applicant, or to any one not a Master Mason, objections that have been made to the character or standing of the applicant, by a member of his Lodge, or a visitor therein. Such a breach of Masonic duty and obligation ought not to be passed over in silence. Any Brother so offending should be charged, tried, and if found guilty, be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, according to the circumstances of the case.

On Adjournment of Lodges.—My opinion has been, and is yet, that adjournments were unknown in ancient Masonry, and not used by a subordinate Lodge until in latter times.

Order of Work in Lodge.—1st. "If there is business to transact in the third degree, on the same evening, what is the order of proceeding?"

Ans. That which the W. Master, in his discretion, may choose.

2d. "Can any business, other than conferring degrees, be transacted in the Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft's Lodge."

Ans. None other than conferring degrees in the respective Lodges, and giving instruction peculiar to such Lodges respectively.

3d. "When a ballot is had in an Entered Apprentice Lodge," &c.

Ans. No ballot should be had in such Lodge for the initiation of candidates, and if any be taken, the act is void. None but Master Masons have a right to vote, by ballot or otherwise; and all business, except as excepted, in answer to the second question, should be transacted in a Lodge of Master Masons.

None but Master Masons are entitled to membership, burial, or the general charity Fund of the Lodge.

Trial and Ballot of E. Apprentice.—Question 1st. "Can a subordinate Lodge try an Entered Apprentice upon charges of unmasonic conduct?"

Ans. A subordinate Lodge of Master Masons has the undoubted right to try any and all E. Apprentices and Fellow Crafts within its jurisdiction, for unmasonic conduct.

To your "2d question." If a majority vote against the person charged with the offense, it gives him no claim to a privilege unknown to Masonry. In such a case as that put by you, or in any other, one ballot against advancement is sufficient, even if "all the other members are satisfied," and desire his advancement.

Boston Masonic Trestle Board.—I have found the Book called "New Masonic Trestle Board," and have given it as attentive an examination as my limited time would permit; and I take pleasure in saying to you that I deem the work a very valuable one to the Craft in general. For the different Orders, it is worthy, in my opinion, of being adopted as a Text Book, and I would be pleased to see it in general use. It is due to you to observe, that the work throughout bears the impress of great care and labor in its preparation; and sound judgment, combined with a thorough knowledge of the different Orders, in excluding what ought not to be inserted, and publishing, in a concise and methodical manner, and under appropriate heads, pretty much, if not altogether, all that was necessary.

On the Right of Ballot.—The Lodge to which you have applied for advancement, has, in the matter of agreeing or disagreeing to your further advancement, sole and exclusive jurisdiction; and by the Constitution and immemorial usages of our Order, an unanimous ballot for advancement is as necessary as for initiation to the first degree. Consequently, you will observe that neither the Grand Master, nor even the Grand Lodge, has any control in the case. Each Master Mason, and none other, must vote upon his own responsibility, and is not to be called on for any reasons for his so voting. These are the *rights*, as well as *duties*, of Master Masons, and which by no means interfere with yours.

Power of Lodges over E. A, &c., for Trial—An Entered Apprentice, for unmasonic conduct, is subject to discipline. The Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, and where the alledged offense was committed, has jurisdiction in the premises, and may proceed to final action, as in other cases. He, it is true, cannot be a *member* of a Lodge, neither can a Fellow Craft. None but Master Masons can be *members* of a Lodge, though those of an inferior degree are members of the Masonic Family—that is, subject to all the incidents pertaining to their respective degrees. But an Entered Apprentice or F. C. has no right to vote. It follows, that a Lodge of Master Masons only, can entertain the complaint, give the necessary directions for trial, and give the final judgment, and such final judgment being given in the Master's Lodge, and by the vote of Master Masons, members of that Lodge. It is usual for such Lodges to appoint a committee of members from the same, who notify the person charged, &c. If, the matter is proper to be reduced to writing, they do

so, and report it to the Lodge, with their recommendations by way of resolutions. If not proper to be written, then verbally. If the person charged wishes to be heard on the testimony taken by and before the committee, and before final decision, the Master may, in his discretion, open an E. A. or F. C. Lodge, (as the case may be,) and hear his remarks, and then resume labor in a Master's Lodge. If the final judgment or sentence is that the Ent. Apprentice should be reprimanded by the Master, this may be done by the Master alone with the E. A., or in an open Entered Apprentice Lodge, for general information and instruction. If the conclusion of the Lodge is, that he be suspended or expelled, a copy of such resolution should be made out, certified by your Secretary, and delivered to him, if conveniently within your power.

W. M. MAY CALL ASSISTANCE—By ancient usage, it is one of the privileges of the W. Master to call to his counsel and assistance any of the well-informed Brethren; and consequently it would be proper (in his discretion) to request a Past Master to take a seat with him temporarily for counsel and advice, though such Past Master received his degree in a Chapter, and had not been elected Master of a Lodge.

The W. Master has the undoubted claim upon the Grand Master, at all times, for advice and assistance, without any consultation with others.

ON THE RIGHTS OF A MEMBER UNDER CHARGE.—According to Masonic law and Masonic usage, charges made and pending against a member of a Lodge, do not debar him from the usual rights of members; such as balloting in all cases, in common with his Brethren, and voting also in all cases, except upon his own guilt or innocence of the charges against him.

ON BELIEF IN A GOD.—The inquiries you make are of great importance to the Craft generally, inasmuch as there has been a diversity of opinion on the subject, and that diversity, I am free to say, has arisen from—1st, either not understanding the ancient requirements of Mssonry; or, 2d, from a desire to innovate. Ancient Masonry required a belief in God, *the Supreme Architect of the Universe*, a God of Spirit, (not of stone, wood, or any other description of idolatry;) one that was from everlasting to everlasting, supremely wise, good, and powerful. The Fraternity, from time immemorial, were taught to regard the "Book of the Law," as the rule and guide of their (not faith, but) conduct.

The vice of excessive drinking is a very serious and growing one, and you and all other Lodges will be entitled to much credit, in checking it to the extent of their means.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.—Every member of a Lodge should be agreed to the admission, and without such an unanimous consent, no admission should take place. And no member, guided by the true principles of Masonry, should desire, much less aid in, the initiation of a candidate who was, to his knowledge, not acceptable to one or more members. Any regular member, a Master Mason, has the *right* to oppose the initiation or advancement of a candidate, at any time.

INSTALLED OFFICERS, DUTIES, &c.—"A Warden of a Lodge fails to attend his Lodge and perform his duties; is it competent for the Lodge to adopt a resolution requesting him either to attend to his duties, or, if he cannot, to resign his office?"

Ans. Such proceedings, in my opinion, would be irregular. The principal officers, *elected and installed*, cannot and should not resign. The W. Master would be justified, as performing his duty, to advise and instruct his Wardens in the appropriate discharge of their duties. If these stations are vacant, the W. Master should appoint suitable Brethren to act *pro tem*. If, when present at their stations, the Wardens are unskillful, and thereby unable to discharge their duties, the W. Master should instruct them. And, whether from negligence or incompetency, either should show himself unfit for his station, the Brethren should lay it to heart, and at their next election, be careful to do their duty, by selecting those only who are morally and intellectually (or, in one word, Masonically) qualified to discharge the duties of their office with honor to themselves and the Fraternity.

Necessity and Importance of the Study of the Constitution, &c.—On all occasions, when with the members of the subordinate Lodges, I will thank you to call their attention to the importance of a thorough acquaintance with the Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations, and Decisions of the Grand Lodge.

I find also in many, I may say, very many cases, Masters and Wardens of Lodges, unacquainted with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and of Masonic jurisprudence generally. Add your advice and influence, my Brother, whenever you meet with the Brethren, in favor of placing in the various offices—intelligence, moral worth and industry. Infuse the spirit of improvement of the mind and the heart, so that our society may become more and more elevated, as a great and good Institution.

On the Requisites for the Officers of a New Lodge, &c.—From the high recommendations I have had of yourself and the other petitioners, I indulge the hope that your Lodge will be distinguished for its Masonic knowledge and moral character; and that, from the commencement and onwards, you will be particularly careful not to admit into your Lodge any other than such as, in fact, have all the moral and intellectual qualifications required in our ancient Rules and Regulations. I trust, also, that the officers of your Lodge will become, if they are not that already, and particularly the Master, well acquainted with our Book of Constitutions, the Constitution, By-laws and Regulations, and all of the Decisions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

On Expulsions and Adjournments of Lodges.—The better opinion is, that publications of expelled Masons should only be under the sanctions of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

The *adjourning* of Lodges was unknown to the Order in ancient times; in fact, it is of recent date, and may be considered an innovation. Very many of our Lodges adopt this practice: it is an error. The Lodge should be closed, unless in a case of emergency, or for other good cause, a recess may be had. The W. Master may order the Craft to cease from labor until such an hour, naming it—he may close, to open again for dispatch of business, at such time as he pleases—not passing over or violating the By-laws.

On the Necessary Requisites for Initiation.—The citizen you name, who has had the misfortune to lose his right hand at the wrist, is, in my opinion, ineligible as a candidate for the mysteries of our Order;

and this opinion is founded not only upon the olden Rules and Regulations of our Order, but also upon the Constitutional Regulations of the Grand Lodge. It is not strange that in these times innouvations should be attempted; but what Masonry was, Masonry is.

On Resignation of W. M., and Powers of Wardens, &c.—It was irregular for the Master to resign, after being installed. Such resignations are unknown to ancient Masonry. I consider the act void. If the Master is absent, the Senior Warden should preside; next the Junior Warden.

On Rights after Suspension.—"When a Lodge suspends a Brother for a certain determinate time," he has a right to his seat in the Lodge after the expiration of that time, without further action on the part of the Lodge. But if conditions are attached to the suspension, then he can not take his seat, except by the action of his Lodge.

When a Brother, from any cause, ceases to be a member, and afterwards applies for membership, an unanimous vote is necessary.

What Constitute Cases of Emergency?—The "cases of emergency" recognized in our Constitution and Rules, are such, and such only, as are real, and not imaginary. By the ancient usages of our Order, cases of emergency were an attribute of all our Lodges. The Lodge in its discretion, must be the judge of what is, or is not, a case of emergency. The word emergent implies a necessity for the action. It implies that the action should be now had, because of imperative and good reasons, against delay. It should be resorted to but rarely, because it is a measure out of the regular and approved rules—or rather, it is an exception to them. If a worthy person is suddenly called upon to visit distant lands—to embark in war, in defense of his country, &c., and cannot wait—these would be proper cases. But no cases of personal favor should ever be deemed cases of emergency, whether to the Lodge or to the applicant. Of this class is the one presented by you, and in my opinion, should not be countenanced.

At special and called meetings—that is, for specific purposes—nothing else should be done.

All balloting should be in a Master's Lodge, opened in the third degree. None but Master Masons are members; none under the third degree have any right to vote, to be members, to the charity fund, or to the rite of burial.

You have the right to call off, and then resume labor where you left off.

No warrants for Mark Master's Lodges are now granted.

The Grand Master does not grant Dispensations to confer the degree of Past Master, except at his option.

A Chapter can lawfully confer the degree of Past Master; so may a convocation of three or more Past Masters confer it upon a Lodge-elect Master.

No Dispensation is needed from me, to *Chartered* Lodges, to have a public procession. To a Lodge working under a Dispensation, it is necessary.

None but the Grand Master has the right to "make Masons at sight." This prerogative should rarely ever be exercised, and when exercised, in the sound discretion of the Grand Master, for the good of the Order. To

do so, he should convene and open a Lodge of Master Masons, (if conveniently in his power to do so,) and though not obligatory upon him, I would, as such officer, have a clear ballot from all the Master Masons present.

On the Expulsion of Bro.—I approve your proceedings. Your communication should be signed officially. Let this instance be a wholesome lesson of instruction to all your Brethren, not to be too anxious to make new members. Take time, and adopt the most rigid scrutiny as to character; and be sure that each one received into our Order is of tried and established moral worth. I make these remarks, because of the event to which you allude, and also because I have been informed that some of your members have manifested an indiscreet zeal for obtaining accessions to our Order, even striving to outdo Odd Fellows in numbers. I hope I have been misinformed; for such a course is not only unmasonic, but must lead to disastrous consequences.

Rules for the Government of Lodges.—1. Can the Lodge take any action on the case of one who black-balls a candidate from personal motives?

2. Would such a By-law as the one following, conflict with any of the principles, or regulations of Masonry; and if so, with what principles, and with what regulations?

[The proposed By-law.]—"No Brother shall black-ball a candidate for any of the degrees of Masonry, until he has stated his reasons for so doing, in open Lodge."

Answers to foregoing questions:—1. He is not to be dealt with otherwise than by friendly advice and counsel from the W. Master. Indeed, no inquiry ought to be made to ascertain who black-balled. Every one, in voting, should feel that his vote would be unknown except to himself.

2. The "By-law," as submitted to me, is repugnant to the general regulations of ancient Masonry, and would, in its operation, be destructive of that unity so essential to the well-being of the Craft. Masters should, in their discretion, advise, counsel and instruct their members, as to the principles that should govern one and all in balloting; but he should also instruct all that each one's *right* is sacred, and to be exercised in absolute secrecy. I have no advice to friends of a candidate out of the Lodge. But as to entertaining a second application, no time is required. It rests in the sound discretion of the W. Master, and his Brethren. I would advise, however, that after a rejection, no second application should be acted upon, unless all who were present at the rejection were then present.

On the Right of Ballot for Candidate.—The right of balloting among Masons, is a sacred right, especially upon the application of strangers for initiation, or of Brethren to become members. None should be admitted except by *unanimous* vote. Each Brother, in voting, is presumed to act according to the best dictates of his judgment, and for the peace, welfare, and good of our ancient Order. No one is to be held accountable to the Lodge for the vote he may give. In fact, no inquiry should be made as to who put in a black ballot; and no well informed Mason will wish to intrude upon the sacred rights of others. If a Brother has been suspended or dealt with, for exercising this inestimable

privilege, he should appeal to the Grand Lodge; though if I was furnished with a copy of the minutes showing such a violation of Masonic law and usages, I should not hesitate to interfere officially.

On Brethren, not Members of Lodges, Conferring Degrees.—That it is lawful for a Brother who is not a member of any "Lodge or Chapter, to preside and confer degrees," provided he is a Past Master; and provided further, that in so officiating, it is at the request of the Master of the Lodge, or in his absence, of the Senior or Junior Warden present. He has no *right* to preside; if at all, it is by the courtesy of the regular presiding officer; and if so requested, it is lawful.

On the Right of Trial of F. C. Mason, &c.—"Has a Lodge the right to try a Fellow Craft M. for unmasonic conduct?"

Ans. The right is undoubted, and their duty to do so obligatory. If found guilty, he should be suspended or expelled, in the judgment of the Master's Lodge, *from the benefits of Masonry*—not from the Lodge as a member, for neither a Fellow Craft nor an Ent. Ap. Mason, is or can be a *member* of the Master's Lodge; nor any others than *Masters* can be *members*; Ent. Aps. and Fellow Crafts have no rights as such. But they are amenable to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction they are, for unmasonic conduct?"

On the Rejection of a Candidate after Clear Ballot.—In all cases of the kind named in your letter, it is competent for the Lodge to refuse to initiate a candidate, although "he has been duly elected." Indeed, I deem it the duty of the Lodge to not confer a degree, if any one of the regular members objects; though the objection, and perhaps the reason for that objection, did not exist at the time the ballot was had. It is a fundamental rule to have entire union among the members, and never to unseat a regular member, by initiating a stranger that one could not sit or be in unity with. The Lodge may, by resolution, decline conferring the degree, or reconsider and reject it in the case named by you. But when a *rejection* has been finally expressed by second ballot, I deem it improper to re-consider, and that a motion to that effect should be pronounced out of order by the Master.

Past Master.—A convocation of [three] Past Masters can confer the degree on a Master elect.

On New Lodge Being Chartered.—A new Lodge, after having its Charter granted, cannot initiate, craft or raise until the officers are regularly installed. Officers of a Lodge working under a Dispensation are not entitled to an installation.

On Officers Elect Declining to be Installed.—If the Master elect of a Lodge, declines to be installed, the last Master will continue so to act, and be installed; in his absence the Senior Warden, &c., will take his place. By the olden rule, no Brother is permitted to decline, unless he has served before in the same office, and when elected and having no such excuse, should not decline being installed. In calling *special* meetings of a Lodge, each member of the Lodge *ought to have notice*; but if some, from too great a distance, do not receive the notice, its meetings and acts will not be deemed illegal.

On Strangers Visiting Lodges.—No visitor ("strange Fellow") should be admitted on the proper vouching of a member, without such

member *first seeing* the applicant; for there are many persons of the same name, and impostors might send in a name well known, &c.

If the person is not properly vouched for, the committee, after the *test*, should regularly examine him; his name, place of residence, and Lodge, should be entered on the minutes by the Secretary. No visitor should be received to a Lodge against the wishes of a member.

On Jurisdiction for Trial.—A member who has moved out of the jurisdiction of his own Lodge into that of another, and is guilty of unmasonic conduct, it is prudent and commendable for such last named Lodge, if *convenient and no injury will result from delay*, to notify his Lodge that it may proceed and try him. But if inconvenient, or a necessity exists for more prompt action, the Lodge into whose jurisdiction the offending member has removed, and in which he then resides, should proceed at once with the charge and trial.

On the Rejection of a Candidate after Clear Ballot.—It is a cardinal principle in our Order, so to conduct all its affairs, as to have *unity* of feeling among all the members of a subordinate Lodge, and also among the Fraternity generally. In the case of a candidate for Masonry being found worthy, and about to be initiated, if even a single member of the Lodge, but more especially the Master, is unwilling to have him initiated, the proceedings ought to be stayed, and the degree *never* conferred without the unanimous consent of all the members present.

On Installation of Master.—The old Master of a Lodge, so presiding, has the right to install the newly elected Master. Then it is the prerogative of the newly installed Master, to install his other officers of the Lodge. He may waive the exercise of that prerogative, and request his predecessor, or any other Past Master, to officiate.

A presiding officer should endeavor to "rule and govern" his Lodge with prudence, with justice, with fortitude, and with charity to all.

On the Right of Ballot.—The right of balloting should be held and regarded as a sacred right: but the Master of a Lodge should have a vigilant eye to all the actions of all the members; and if any can be *proved to willfully conspire to injure or destroy the Lodge, or mar its peace and harmony*, such should be counseled, and if need be, tried for unmasonic conduct, and punished by suspension or expulsion, as the facts and justice may dictate.

On Resignation of Officers.—The W. Master, nor any installed officer of a Lodge, can resign his station. In the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden succeeds to his station, duty and powers. Resignation of installed officers is unmasonic.

Of Trial of W. M. of Lodge.—The W. Master of a Lodge can only be tried by the Grand Lodge, and his official acts only investigated by one of the officers of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master may, in his discretion and for proper cause, suspend the proceedings of a subordinate Lodge. Misconduct on its part, or on the part of the Master, might justify such a proceeding.

The Holy Bible.—The Bible, or anciently called the "Book of the Law," was always one of the *great lights* of Masonry, and no Lodge can be regularly opened without it is present. By the usages and principles of our Order, he who does not believe in and acknowledge that *great*

light, as the rule and guide of his conduct, ought not to be received into our Order.

On Restoration of Suspended Member.—A member of a Lodge, who has been indefinitely suspended on account of gross unmasonic conduct, should not be admitted a member or restored to membership without an unanimous vote of the Lodge.

On Opening Lodge.—The W. Master has the undoubted right to open a Lodge of Master Masons, without first opening on either of the preceding degrees. The opening of an E. A. or F. C. need only be for the purpose of work or instruction in those degrees.

On the Advancing of Candidates from another Jurisdiction.—An E. A. or F. Craft so made in a foreign jurisdiction, and coming to taking up his residence in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, is subject to that jurisdiction. If the Lodge is fully satisfied that he is worthy and entitled to advancement, they may so advance him.

On the Previous Question.—The calling for the previous question to terminate debate, is unknown to Masonry. The W. Master has the power, and it is his duty, in the exercise of his own discretion, to terminate the debate when he pleases. This is done according to ancient and regular Masonic usage, by the Master rising from his chair, when all further discussion or debate must cease.

On the Duties of M. M. and Lodges to Widows, &c.—The obligations of Master Masons and their Lodges are common to all equally, in reference to the widows and orphans of deceased worthy Masons. They are not limited to fixed boundaries. Wherever the poor, destitute or helpless widow or orphan of a deceased worthy Brother is found, there the relief should be provided by the Fraternity. There is no usage or regulation by which, like our State Poor Laws, the destitute are to be traced back to a former settlement or residence. Each Lodge or M. Mason will administer relief to true objects of Masonic charity, where and when they may be found to exist.

On Trial of Members in Lodges under Dispensation.—A Lodge acting under Dispensation, has the right, as it is its duty, to try its own *members*, being within its own jurisdiction, for unmasonic conduct.

On Rights of Lodges U. D.—The persons named in the petition as officers and members, are, by the warrant of Dispensation, the only ones authorized to assemble as a Lodge, and transact the business of a Lodge. *They* only are responsible to the Grand Lodge. They may make, *initiate*, *pass*, and *raise*. Other Master Masons applying, should not be received except by a unanimous vote, or ballot. But when so received, I think they also should be permitted, more by courtesy and for the good of the Order, than by strict right, to ballot upon all after applications for initiations.

On Lectures in Lodge Rooms.—The Lectures in a subordinate Lodge enjoined by the Grand Lodge, were intended, and should have relation to Masonry, and her sciences and teachings—her history, her origin, her tenets and principles—as truth, temperance, justice, fortitude, charity, relief, friendship, morality. Her emblems, her obligations, all the sciences taught in the F. C. degree—music, astronomy, &c., at the option of the Lecturer from time to time, to the end that Masons should

become more and more informed and edified, and that the Lodge room should become more and more attractive.

Powers of Masters and of Lodges.—Question. "Can a Lodge, by a majority vote, rule the Master of a Lodge out of his chair?"

Ans. They cannot.

Ques. "When such a motion is made, has not the Master a right to rule it out of order? Is he bound to give his authority for so doing, and can an appeal be taken?"

Ans. Such a motion should not be made; and if made, should be pronounced out of order; and no appeal lies in any case.

Ques. "If a M. M. makes application for membership to a Lodge and is rejected, can the Lodge, by a majority vote, invite such rejected Mason to attend the meetings of the Lodge for all time to come, free from the payment of dues?"

Ans. No stranger should be admitted as a member without the unanimous vote of the regular members present; nor will a Master admit a visitor, if objections are made by regular members.

Ques. "Has a Lodge the right to remit the dues of a member for good reason shown?"

Ans. A Lodge has such a right.

Ques. "If a subordinate officer of a Lodge shall neglect or refuse to perform an official duty, acknowledged as such, is it competent in the Lodge to remove him, and fill the vacancy by election, or appointment by the W. M. *pro tem.*?"

Ans. When a subordinate officer refuses to do his duty, he should be admonished by the Master, and if necessary be dealt with for unmasonic conduct. And if the regular business of the Lodge cannot progress by reason of the neglect or refusal, the W. Master should appoint another *pro tem.* No new election can take place until the regular time.

On Work in Lodges.—In answer to your question,—"Has any Brother anything to offer, &c., is the above part of the ceremony or work?"—I remark, that it is, strictly speaking, neither. It is a question always in the discretion of the Master; and I would advise it never to be omitted, unless in some extreme cases, or for undoubted good reasons, known and influencing the Master's mind. It is a very courteous, useful and proper inquiry.

On Expelled Members resuming Membership, and on Dues.—After a member has been expelled from his Lodge, he cannot be received again into membership, except by a unanimous vote, and in the usual mode required for membership.

It is an error to suppose that a persistence in not paying dues to a Lodge involves no moral delinquency. Such a knowing delinquency becomes a willful violation of the By-laws. Reflect upon the kind of obligation each member is under not only to obey but to maintain and support the By-laws of his Lodge. Good members may unintentionally and innocently forget the time and consequently the payment of their dues; but when known to them, especially when notified of them, a persistence in not paying is, as before observed, a willful violation of the By-laws. Those members who are worthy and yet poor, perhaps penniless, and unable though willing to pay their dues, should, as such worthy members,

make their case known, with their desire not to violate the By-laws, when doubtless the Lodge would appropriate relief.

Ques. When the Master of a Lodge is re-elected, is it necessary that he should be re-installed? If so, who should install him?

Ans. Yes; any Past Master can do it.

Ques. When a Brother Master Mason profanes the name of Deity, is it the duty of a Brother hearing him to prefer a charge against him in the Lodge?

Ans. Yes, if on being remontrated with, he does not agree to reform.

Ques. A Fellow Craft wishes to be advanced; a Master Mason, a member of a neighboring Lodge, protests against such advancement. Would it be lawful to advance said Fellow Craft under such circumstances?

Ans. It would be, strictly speaking lawful; but a just respect to the member making the objection, would induce the Master to delay conferring the degree until after thorough investigation.

Ques. Are the children of a Master Mason deceased, when past their minority, to be considered orphans, entitled to charitable support from the fraternity?

Ans. No; nor within their minority, if able to support themselves, or having provision for support without a call upon the fraternity.

Ques. If a Lodge meet and open, and having transacted business, close to stand closed until the next regular communication unless especially convened, and afterwards on the same evening a Lodge be opened, is the Lodge last opened a regular or special communication?

Ans. It is a special communication.

Ques. Does the conferring of degrees in a Lodge, constitute the individual on whom they are conferred a member of said Lodge, or is something more necessary? And if so, what?

Ans. He is made thereby a member of the Fraternity, but not a member, *ipso facto*, of the Lodge entering, crafting and raising him. His signing the By-laws of the Lodge where made, is necessary for membership in the Lodge when so made.

Ques. When ballot has been taken at a regular communication, can the candidate be initiated at a special communication?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. In a Lodge of Master Masons, whilst the Craft are at refreshment, and a Brother has obtained permission from the Junior Warden to retire, has the Worshipful Master the *right or power* to prevent the Brother from retiring?

Ans. He has.

Ques. Is the degree of Past Master conferred in a Chapter, *the* Past Master's degree meant, that a Master of a Lodge shall have, to qualify him to preside?

Ans. Yes. The Lodge of Past Masters, in a Chapter, confers the same degree and for like purposes and powers, with that conferred by convention of Past Masters.

Ques. If a a person is tried by the Lodge of which he is a member, and acquitted, can the complainant appeal?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. In case of a Warden removing out of the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and a Warden *pro tem.* being appointed—can the *pro tem.* Warden so appointed be thereby a member of the Grand Lodge, or give his proxy?

Ans. He would be but the proxy of the elected Warden; and a proxy cannot appoint another proxy.

Ques. If a Brother be suspended for non-payment of dues, does a payment of arrearages reinstate him, or is a unanimous vote of the Lodge necessary?

Ans. If the suspension by its terms be, "until dues are paid," the payment is compliance with the judgment, and no vote is necessary; but if suspended indefinitely, although non-payment of dues was the main cause, yet an unanimous vote is necessary to restoration.

Ques. Where Lodges hold concurrent jurisdiction, can one of such Lodges confer a degree on a candidate, who has received one or more degrees, and been rejected in the other?

Ans. It behooves every Lodge to *finish* whatever work it may commence; and another Lodge may not with propriety undertake any unfinished work of another, while the applicant is remaining in the jurisdiction as named.

Ques. Can any such Lodge as above, receive and act upon a petition from an individual who has been rejected by another Lodge of the same jurisdiction?

Ans. Clearly not.

Ques. A member of a Lodge asks for a demit, which is voted him, but of which he does not avail himself: Is he still a member of said Lodge?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Can a Lodge be opened and degrees conferred in the absence of the Master and Wardens, if a Past Master be present and presiding?

Ans. If Master and Wardens are all absent, there is no proper officer present to open Lodge.

Ques. Can a Master or Warden be demitted from a Lodge during his term of office?

Ans. Cases may arise in which it would be proper—as in case of those desiring to remove to a foreign country.

Ques. Is a Master Mason, not a member, eligible to the office of W. Master or Warden, in a blue Lodge?

Ans. No.

Ques. Is the public renunciation of Masonry a *sufficient* cause for preferring charges for unmasonic conduct?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Does the resolution (passed to-day,) condemning the so-called "side degrees," include the "Secret Monitor," "Knights of Constantine," &c., usually conferred by blue Lodges?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. When a candidate has been balloted for and elected to receive the first degree of Masonry, but before the degree is conferred, objection is made, does not such objection come too late?

Ans. No.

gating the moral character of all applicants for our mysteries. I do this because facts have come to my knowledge which warrant the opinion that such care is not taken. The fact that so many Masons have been made during the last year, is sufficient to awaken suspicion that some may have entered the portals of our Masonic Edifice without that scrutiny which the principles and purity of our Institution demand."

The pamphlet containing the proceedings, also contains several amended By-laws, sundry definitions, the Revised Constitution, thirty-eight standing resolutions, a complete list of Lodges in N. Y., and full returns of subordinate Lodges. The whole are alike creditable to the skill and good taste of the Grand Secretary, and the neat and orderly arrangement by the printer.

Every thing, at present, indicates a state of prosperity and harmony in the "Golden State."

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of the Peninsular State met at Detroit, January 11 th 1854—M. W. Henry T. Backus, G. M.

The following from the Report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, ought to receive the attention of *all* the Lodges in Illinois; Mendicity is a growing evil in Masonry:

Traveling Mendicants—Are alluded to by the Grand Master of Connecticut, as a growing and alarming evil. Scarcely a day passes, (he says) but some person of this character applies for charity to our Brethren of this city. They are for the most part foreign vagrants of the lowest class, begging their way from one town to another by urging their necessities and claims in the ☐, and on individual Brethren. Generally they are prepared with any quantity of diplomas and certificates, the most of which are spurious, and those belonging to deceased persons which by chance fall into their hands, the better to urge their claims.

We should manifest no sympathy for such mountebanks, and no charity for them further than food and lodgings. If it should be they have ever been made Masons, they are prostituting Masonry most shamefully. He remarks further, "The same caution will apply in most cases to traveling Masons who have for sale articles of traffic at most exorbitant prices; and it is frequently the case they name no price, but ask you to give what you please, expecting, however, to receive much more than they with all their impudence would venture to ask. He concludes by cautioning them "to be on their guard against these vile impostors."

VERMONT.

The Proceedings have not been received, or are mislaid.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia is the "Old Dominion" in Masonry as well as in the Union. Without pretension, yet, every portion of her work bears the impress of that lofty and ennobling spirit which characterized her sons and patriots in the "olden time."

Grand Communication, Monday, Dec. 12th, 1853—E. P. Hunter, (since deceased) Grand Master.

The Address relates mostly to local matters, but is an able Grand Lodge paper.

The following extract from the Report of the Correspondence committee accords with the opinion of intelligent Masons in Illinois :

Another source of difficulty has recently sprung up from the electi of M. W. R. H. Walworth as Grand Master, and R. W. James T Austin as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. We think there shou be no further dissension or division upon these subjects. Obedien ready and implicit, to the constituted authority, is the plain and undenia duty of all good and true Masons. We learn from the Proceedings the Grand Lodge, and from the Circular of R. W. J. W. Powell a others, that they protested against the installation of G. M. Walwor because of his Masonic antecedents, and especially because it was said believed by some that he had, during a dark and trying period of our h tory, when persecution and oppression assailed us upon every han renounced the faith and turned his back upon our altars. We have ca fully perused all the documents upon which these charges are based, and we feel that we would omit an act of sheer justice, if we did not declare that, in our opinion, M. W. Brother Walworth stands fully vindicated from them ; and that we hail him as one who has preserved the lamb-skin apron, as he did the judicial ermine he so gracefully wore for a long period of years, free from spot or blemish. Whilst we deeply regret that his election has caused dissatisfaction in any quarter, we cannot withhold the expression of our humble opinion, that he is no less qualified by his eminent ability, lofty character and moral worth, than by his Masonic zeal and virtues, to discharge the duties of his high and responsible position, with credit to himself and honor to the fraternity.

With regard to the election of Grand Secretary, the hinge of the controversy seems to have been his eligibility growing out of the question of his residence, and the fact that he was not a member of any Lodge in the city of New York. We sincerely hope that those who felt it their duty *to enter their protest upon the records* of the Grand Lodge against the proceedings, will now return to their labors with that fervency and z which becomes Masons, good and true ; and that they will acquiesce if they cannot approve, the judgment and opinion of the Grand Lod upon the mere construction of a law or compact. We cannot pass fr this subject without expressing the greatest surprise as well as pain, t the excitement of a contest should have betrayed our New York Breth into so glaring and palpable a violation of Masonic duty, as *offering or tering* a protest upon the records of the Grand Lodge. Such an might properly be condemned as violative of some of the most *solemn* *sacred* duties known to Masons. This is the first act of the kind, have ever heard of, and we fondly hope it may be the last. Everyth that is done in a Lodge we have been taught to believe was, Masonically speaking, unanimous. How does the record of New York square with this principle ?

MARYLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland meets semi-annually. The Annual Communication for the election of Grand Officers was holden in Baltimore, Nov. 21, 1853—JOHN D. READEL, G. M.

The most prominent and interesting feature in the proceedings at that time is a very chaste, feeling and elaborate report of a special committee upon the life, character and services, of Jos. K. STAPLETON, D. G. High Priest of the Gen. Gr. Chapter of the United States. The great length of the document *only*, prevents its insertion here.

The following extract is extremely affecting:

"An incident, worthy of relation here, occurred but a few days before the death of our Brother. There were two friends he desired to see before he died. The pleasure that a few moments intercourse with them would afford, was frequently alluded to by him, and he even appeared to be troubled at times when he thought it impossible that such a favor could be granted him. One of those friends had resided for some years in California, and there was no prospect whatever of his return just at that period. The other was a resident of Boston, and had no idea of seeing his friend upon his death bed. Strangely providential, was the result. The Brother from California arrived in Baltimore in time to be present, when Brother Stapleton received the Holy Communion. The Brother from Boston passed through the city, on his way to Washington, on business, about the same time. He made him a visit, and the greeting of the devoted friends, under the circumstances, may better be imagined than described. The unexpected enjoyment produced by the society of the friends of his affections, whom he supposed he would never greet again in this world, was almost overpowering, and the thought of the goodness and mercy of God in so ordering it, ceased not to affect him, until he ceased to be conscious of all earthly associations. The occurrence is certainly of a most remarkable character, and encourages the high appreciation of the movements of Divine Providence, which Masonry so earnestly inculcates."

TEXAS.

The "Lone Star" Grand Lodge—M. W. Andrew Neill, G. M.—met at Rusk, Cherokee county, January 16, 1854.

The reports of the Grand Master and his subordinate officers show that Masonry in Texas is carefully watched over, and the Landmarks preserved.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence noticed in a very handsome manner, the proceedings of the respective Grand Lodges—ours among them. They also reported against the practicability of a Gen. Grand Lodge.

KENTUCKY.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky holds its Annual Communication about a month previous to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which makes their

proceedings rather *ancient* when our reports are made out. The session for 1853 was held at Lexington on the 29th day of August—M. W. Thomas Ware, G. M. The Address of the G. M., and the report of the committee on Foreign Communications, are both short, and confined mostly to local matters.

The Lodges, and the Craft generally, in Kentucky, are living in peace and quiet, and prosperity attends them.

WISCONSIN.

Grand Communication held at Janesville, June 13, 1854—H. M. Billings, D. G. M., presiding. This jurisdiction has 59 Lodges, and is in a flourishing condition.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1853, permission was given to Antioch Lodge, in Lake county, to receive the petitions and confer degrees on residents of Wisconsin; *provided*, the consent of Wisconsin could be obtained. Said Lodge sent a respectful letter to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, requesting such consent, which was referred to a committee; but the writer of this can find no report on the subject.

MINNESOTA.

The Grand Lodge of this young jurisdiction is flourishing under the guidance and counsels of its able Grand Master, Alfred E. Ames. That distinguished and zealous Mason organized, and was the first Master of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, Rockton Lodge No. 74, Roscoe Lodge No. 75, and Rockford Lodge No. 102; and during his Mastership of the latter, he removed to Minnesota, when he organized and was the first Master of Cataract Lodge, and obtained a Charter from this Grand Lodge as No. 120; and upon the organization of the Grand Lodge in Minnesota, he was elected, and still continues Grand Master.

DELAWARE.

There are ten Lodges in little Delaware, all flourishing. The last Communication was held at Wilmington, June 27th, 1854, ——— G. M.

The Address of the G. M. is devoted principally to the virtues, character and patriotism of Cesar Augustus Rodney, twice a member of the National House of Representatives, once a Senator, Attorney General under Mr. Madison, and at the time of his death, Minister resident in Buenos Ayres.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Grand Lodge met June 14th, 1854, at Concord—M. W. Daniel Batch, G. M.

The address of the Grand Master reviews, in a business-like manner, the condition of Masonry in the Granite jurisdiction; and adverts briefly to the condition of Masonry in New York.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is more a disquisition upon the usages of Masonry, and the duties of Masons, than a review of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges.

GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia convened at Macon, October 25th, 1853—M. W. Wm. C. Dawson, G. M.

The following is taken from his eloquent and beautiful Address:

"It is with great pleasure I again announce to you what I have so often repeated, at the opening of this Grand Lodge; that Masonry in Georgia is onward—doing good—and embracing within its votaries many of the wisest and best of our people—Ministers of the Gospel, and members of all religious denominations—of all professions and occupations. There are now under our jurisdiction, one hundred and seventy-seven Chartered Lodges—working Lodges in good credit—and eight working under Dispensations. Our numbers are large. Thousands are daily quietly dispensing charity, kindly relieving and sympathizing with the distressed, and extending the helping hand—especially to the widow and the orphan. But it is not our habit to speak of the good we do, or of the relief we bestow; still, we may mingle our pleasure and joy at the facts, and regret we have not done more."

The reports of the Dist. Dep. Gr. Masters show an admirable state of unanimity and prosperity in Georgia. The Grand Master was re-elected.

ALABAMA.

The Annual Communication was held at Montgomery, December 5, 1853—M. W. David Clopton, G. M. *One hundred and sixty-five* Lodges were represented. In commenting upon the course of Illinois in regard to Negro Masons, the committee on Foreign Correspondence say:

"In one sense, at least, our Brethren in Illinois (and your committee are happy to observe that New York occupies the same high stand) have taken the correct ground—the African race is not upon a par with the white man. Masonry was instituted by white men. Its ancient Constitutions, and its important secrets, have all been preserved and handed down to the present generation, by white men. Its history is recorded only by white men; and all the learning pertaining to the Order, voluminous as it may be, is in the keeping of white men. The building of King Solomon's Temple, at which Masonry is supposed to have originated, was effected by the labor of white men. There is no account of a solitary negro having participated in that mighty work.

But your committee find themselves digressing off into the discussion of a mooted question, upon which, however decided their own opinions may be, they will not now trouble the Grand Lodge. They intended only to return their thanks to their Brethren in Illinois, for the high and noble ground they have taken in this matter, and to those in New York, also."

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Craftsmen of the North State gathered in Council at Raleigh, December 5th, 1853—Alonzo T. Jerkins, M. W. Gr. Master.

The Address of the Grand Master is replete with sound morality, and excellent suggestions for the government of the Craft.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is well written, but discusses subjects already settled in the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

MISSOURI.

Our neighbors over the water assembled at St. Louis, May 22d, 185—L. S. Cornwell, D. G. M., presiding.

Speaking of the Masonic College, the acting Grand Master says:

"It affords me great pleasure in being able to announce to you the almost unprecedented prosperity of the Masonic College. The Grand Lodge of Missouri may justly congratulate herself, upon being the pioneer in a most glorious enterprise. She has begun and carried forward to completion an experiment that other Grand Bodies, much older and possessing greater advantages than herself, appeared unwilling to undertake. The honor seems to have been reserved for the Craftsmen laboring at the West gate. They nobly began the work, and the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe smiled upon and blessed their efforts. Let us, therefore, return unto Him our heartfelt thanks and rejoicing. We now have an institution based upon the purest principles of Morality and Philanthropy: principles that are as immutable as those that uphold the universe; principles upon which men of every country, sect and opinion can unite; principles that know no North, no South, principles that are alike impervious to the dogmas of sectarian bigots or political demagogues; principles that have risen above the unholy bulls of a corrupt church, and the denunciations of unprincipled politicians; principles of pure benevolence, around which the cardinal virtues delight to cluster; principles that have enlisted the earnest attention of the wise and virtuous of all ages—a theme that the angels of heaven delight to dwell upon."

Our Missouri Brethren have just reason to be proud of their institution. It is commended cordially to the consideration of all gentlemen desirous of giving their sons the benefit of a truly moral and unsectarian education.

IOWA.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa gathered in Annual Communication at Mt Pleasant, June 6th—Ansel Humphreys, M. W. Gr. Master.

The Address of the Grand Master is not published with the Proceedings.

The report of the Librarian shows quite a large number of periodicals and Masonic works in the Library. The efforts of R. W. Bro. Parvin to collect together a good Masonic Library, is worthy of all commendation.

In looking over the proceedings, there is found much, very much to commend. The Brethren seem disposed to observe the usages, and adhere, strictly, to the Ancient Landmarks; yet, in regard to the late Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer's office, the Library, and the reports

on Correspondence, there are sundry hints, thrusts, and sharp things, which may be literally true, or just; but which, to the reader, *Masonically*, are unpleasant and harsh. They seem more like "bitter herbs" than the "wine of refreshment."

MISSISSIPPI.

The Fraternity of Mississippi—R. W. L. V. Dixon, D. G. M., presiding—assembled at Jackson, January 16, 1854.

The Grand Master, J. W. Speight, not being able to be present, forwarded his Annual Address; which contains some lofty and noble sentiments, alike creditable to the author, and to the choice of the Grand Lodge.

Let every Mason read and ponder upon the following:

"Permit me, Brethren, to cherish the fond hope that Peace and Brotherly Love will pervade your counsels, and that your deliberations may be characterized by PRUDENCE and CIRCUMSPECTION. Let not the spirit of *innovation* encroach upon the Land-marks of our venerable Order, nor aspiring ambition attack the fundamental principles of our *God-like* Institution. Free Masonry, as it is, may be the instrument of great good to depraved human nature; but destroy her beautiful proportions, and you sound the requiem of her usefulness. We have much more to fear from internal expansion, than from external oppression. In this time of quiet and unparalleled advancement, CAUTION should be our watch-word. Forget this, and the evils of an inflated prosperity may yet paralyze the energies of a noble Institution, which has breasted the storms of ages, and, standing undaunted amidst the fires of persecution, has triumphantly erected its banner upon the ruin and shame of its foes."

The State is divided into seventeen Masonic districts, from sixteen of which reports were received, showing that the workmen are *busy*.

Although the Grand Lodge of Mississippi does not acknowledge the regular (*Willard*) Grand Lodge of New York, yet it acknowledges none of the irregular ones, and denounces the new ones.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Grand Secretary has forwarded an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, held at Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1853—ANTHONY BOURNONVILLE, M. W. Gr. Master.

A very small share of the Proceedings, the Address of the G. M., the Address of the newly installed Grand Master, the Proceedings at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple in Chestnut street, and the Addresses of several Grand Officers at their annual visitations, compose the abstract.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Proceedings embrace a semi-annual communication, May 3d, 1853. Special Communications, July 21st, Aug. 10th, and Oct. 14th, 1853, the

Annual Communication, November 1, 1853, M. W. Benj. B. French, G. M., and the stated Communication December 27th, when the Gr. Master elect, M. W. Wm. B. Magruder, was duly installed.

The action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts respecting the situation of Masonry in New York, was indorsed and approved.

M. W. Bro. French, on retiring from the chair which he had filled for seven years, delivered a beautiful and impressive Address, the closing of which is here given:

And now, my Brethren, the last moments of my Grand Mastership are approaching—the glass has been for the last time turned, and the sand are fast running out. But, as has been truly said by the respected Grand Master of another jurisdiction, on an occasion like this, "It is only the sun of the Grand Master that goes down—the great light in the firmament of Masonry moves forward without diminution, independent of individual success or of personal presence." Rejoicing in this truth, my Brethren, I shall lay down the honors which by your partiality I have so long worn, fully impressed with the idea that, in the hands of the honored and esteemed Brother who is to follow me, this emblem of Masonic authority will be well and safely placed, and that the Craft here will continue in that state of prosperity which it has been my pride for so long a time to witness.

When I shall have invested my successor with his authority to preside over your deliberations, and to perform all the multifarious duties incident to the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master of Masons within this jurisdiction, as duty requires me to do, I shall have performed the last act of my Grand Mastership; but, my Brethren, the fire of Masonry, which nearly thirty years ago was kindled in this bosom, will only be extinguished when that other fire which warms the blood now coursing through these veins shall have ceased to burn, when that blood shall have become stagnant and cold, and the heart which it now warms shall have ceased its pulsations.

In leaving the high place I now occupy, I do not cease to be a member of the Grand Lodge; and if my presence and my counsel is ever necessary amid your deliberations, you will find me at my post and always ready to perform any duty you may assign me. In taking my leave of this station, instead of taking my leave of you, I shall feel that duty requires me to bind myself still closer with your destinies, and that the welfare of the Craft here is to me equally as dear when I stand among you marked by no official honor, as when wielding the instrument of command and wearing the jewel of authority. We all have duties to perform; and let me say to you, in the words of a respected Brother who has long since gone to his rest—"Whilst unitedly disposed to defend your Order, be unitedly determined to preserve it worthy of defense. Carefully guard against all innovations. Remove not the ancient Landmarks which your fathers have set. They are rendered venerable by antiquity, and sacred by religion. Preserve unaltered the dignity of its ancient Constitutions, unadulterated the primitive simplicity and pure morality of its laws; and Masonry will flourish in its pristine honors."

TENNESSEE.

The annual meeting was held at Nashville, Oct. 3, 1853--M. W. A. M. Hughes, Gr. M.

In allusion to Intemperance and Profanity, the Grand Master says:

We have, or should create for ourselves, a high standard of moral action. It is but just that the world should expect our lives and conduct to conform to our profession. We ought then to be circumspect in our deportment. The purity of our precepts can only be manifested by our actions. "Walk worthy, then, of the vocation wherewith you are called; cultivate among yourselves a spirit of unity, and withdraw yourselves from every Brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the traditions of the Order." Be careful in guarding against all intemperance and excess. No wisdom, no reputation, no public honors, can secure you against the desolating influence of intemperance. This fearful vice is found in the cottage and in the palace, in the church and in the halls of legislation, and, I fear, too often in our Lodges. It has robbed age of its support, youth and innocence of its protection, and the domestic fireside of its peace and happiness.

And whilst we are careful to avoid the besetting sin of drunkenness and intemperance, let us remember that we are bound to abstain from another vice, which I know is practiced by some of our Brethren—I allude to the detestable and unmasonic practice of swearing by, and invoking the solemn name of our great and glorious God, on the most trifling and frivolous occasions. This vice has not one motive or inducement, in my humble opinion, to sustain the practice of it. It is practiced by the vulgar, and that alone should constitute a good reason why Masons should abstain from it, if no other. But it is in direct violation of the express command of Deity himself: "For our God is a jealous God, and will not hold him guiltless who taketh his name in vain."

The committee on the Grand Master's Address reported the following resolutions; which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the habit of drunkenness, unfortunately indulged in by too many Masons, is at variance with the tenets and teachings of our Order, and well calculated to bring it into disrepute, should not be tolerated among the members of any subordinate Lodge; and that suspension for minor offenses, and expulsion for a confirmed habit of drunkenness, be invariably adopted.

Resolved, That we hold the disgusting and unmasonic habit of profanity in great contempt; and that it is the duty of every presiding officer, on proper occasions, to admonish his Lodge with deliberate calmness and firmness, and endeavor by his influence to produce a general Masonic condemnation of that odious custom.

Resolved, That the despicable habit of tattling and slandering, is unworthy any man or Mason, and that in every case of well attested slander, the calumniator be immediately expelled from all the benefits of Masonry.

It is to be hoped that the sentiments expressed in the foregoing resolutions will be *practiced* in Illinois.

OREGON.

The Proceedings of a Convention held at Oregon City, Aug, 16, 1851, for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge, and of the adjourned meeting of the same, Sept. 13, 1851, together with the proceedings of the first organization of the Grand Lodge, Sept. 15, 1851, have been received.—Berryman Jennings, first Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge met in regular Communication June 13th, 1853—W. M. Berryman Jennings, G. M. The address is short and pertinent, but relates to local matters merely.

The Report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence reviews the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of Maine, Vermont, New York, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Georgia, Alabama, Michigan, Tennessee, Arkansas, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Mississippi, in a fair and able manner.

FLORIDA.

The Fraternity assembled in Grand Lodge at Tallahasse, January 10th, 1853—Chas. A. M. Mitchell, R. W. D. Gr. M., presiding.

This Grand Lodge has laid the foundation for a good Library.

ARKANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas met at Little Rock, Nov. 7, 1853—Luke E. Barber, M. W. Grand Master.

The following extract from the Address of the Grand Master so well expressed, ought to be written in letters of gold:

There are also certain Lodge duties, to which I would direct your attention: the early and punctual attendance at the stated Communication: a cheerful obedience to the summons of the Master when he shall call you together: a quiet, orderly and fraternal demeanor when assembled: a skillful performance of the work assigned you: a respectful attention to the instruction given: a watchful guardianship over the ballot-box, to see that no unworthy candidate shall pass that ordeal, to the confusion of himself and the disgrace of the Order: a strict trial and due examination lest an ignorant Apprentice shall be passed and raised to the responsible position of a Master, to the discredit of himself and injury to the Craft. Another important duty is, that of strict vigilance over the conduct of each and all. Let none who violate the tenets of our Order, and the cardinal virtues that regulate our conduct, disgrace our institution by continued membership. Apply the only corrective, the discipline of expulsion, when reproof and warning shall fail to reclaim. Let it not be said that the drunkard, the gambler, the libertine, the knave, the vicious of any grade, have place and fellowship in our noble Order.

The intelligent and able chairman of the committee on Jurisprudence, Bro. Pike, recommends the Trestle Board as the best work extant for the use of the Craft. The author of this report is of the same opinion.

The transactions throughout evince a creditable condition of the Craft, and a laudable zeal to promote the genuine principles of Masonry.

INDIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana convened at Indianapolis, May 22d, 1854—M. W. Henry C. Lawrence, G. M.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence quote liberally from the proceedings of our Grand Lodge.

At the session of the Gr. Lodge of Illinois, in 1853, W. Bro. Young, of Prairie Lodge No. 77, complained that Junction Lodge No. 69, in Indiana, had invaded her jurisdictional rights; which complaint was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, who reported the same back, and recommended that the Grand Secretary, so soon as he should receive tangible testimony on the subject, should open a correspondence with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, upon the subject.

The writer of this report, as Grand Secretary, interrogated at some length, the W. M. of Prairie Lodge; and having obtained, in his judgment, sufficient evidence to show that Junction Lodge had acted improperly in the matter, wrote to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and submitted a statement of the facts as they had come to his knowledge, and requested that said Junction Lodge might be required to pay the fees for the degrees to said Prairie Lodge; and that said Junction Lodge might be dealt with as the Grand Lodge should see fit.

The committee on Grievances, in the Gr. Lodge of Indiana, submitted the following report; which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

"The committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the communication of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the Gr. Lodge of the State of Illinois, in relation to the action of Junction Lodge No. 69, in this State, in receiving the petition, initiating, passing, and receiving James H. Payne, with the accompanying correspondence, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows, to-wit:

The facts in the case are as follows: James H. Payne for many years resided at or near Point Commerce, in this State, and within the present jurisdiction of Junction Lodge No. 69; that in the year 1849 or 1850, he moved to the State of Illinois, and within the jurisdiction of Prairie Lodge No. 77, in said State; that he continued to reside in the State of Illinois and within the jurisdiction of said Prairie Lodge No. 77, until the month of December, 1852, at which time he sold out his property, both real and personal, and returned to Point Commerce with his family, with the intention of remaining with his relations at Point Commerce until Spring, at which time he expected to emigrate to Oregon; that on the 27th of December, 1852, his petition for initiation was presented to said Lodge, and received, and such proceedings had, that before the 21st day of March, 1853, the said James H. Payne was initiated, passed, and

raised, in said Junction Lodge No. 69; that on the 21st day of March, 1853, he left this State with his family, and passing through Illinois, emigrated to Oregon. In his petition, the said James H. Payne stated that, "at present he has no settled residence." The Past Worthy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, acting under the direction of said Gr. Lodge, requests that Junction Lodge, No. 69, in this State, be required to pay to said Prairie Lodge No. 77, the fees of initiating, passing, and raising the said James H. Payne; and that the said Junction Lodge be dealt with as the Grand Lodge of Indiana may deem proper. This request is founded upon the supposition that the said Jas. H. Payne was, at the time of the presentation of his petition, still a resident of Illinois, and within the jurisdiction of said Prairie Lodge No. 77. The committee are satisfied, from all the testimony in the case, that such was not the fact. Your committee, therefore, do not see the propriety of requiring the said Junction Lodge to pay the fees of initiation, &c., to the said Prairie Lodge. Your committee, however, are satisfied, that Junction Lodge erred in entertaining the petition of the said Payne and initiating, passing, and raising him without the consent of said Prairie Lodge, under whose jurisdiction he last resided: or at all events without first seeking and obtaining the opinion of said Prairie Lodge, in relation to the propriety of so doing.

This Grand Lodge having already, at its present Communication, adopted a resolution which will effectually prevent the occurrence of a similar proceeding on the part of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, your committee do not deem it necessary to recommend any action in the premises. They ask, therefore, to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

Such, probably, would not have been the termination of a like matter in the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The following resolutions were adopted; the second under the yeas and nays—yeas, 79; nays, 51:

"1. *Resolved*, That the use of profane language is, by this Grand Lodge, declared to be grossly unmasonic, and highly injurious to the character of Free Masonry.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is highly unmasonic for any member of the Masonic Fraternity to engage in the manufacture or traffic of ardent spirits for a beverage.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of all subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, to correct the evils of intemperance in all their members, as speedily as possible."

CONNECTICUT.

April 26th, 1854—The Grand Lodge of Connecticut assembled at Danbury, to celebrate the completion of the monument erected to the memory of General David Wooster, the first Master of a Lodge in that State, who fell in war while defending his country during the American Revolution.

A masterly oration was pronounced by Hon. Henry C. Deming; but

the length of this Report forbids the insertion of any portion of it here.

The following table shows the number of Lodges, number of Masons, Master Masons, and number of initiates, so far as they can be ascertained from the Proceedings of the respective Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Mas. Masons.	No. of Initiates.
Alabama	194		
Arkansas	74	1,557	402
California	54	1,956	
Delaware	10	241	
Dist. Columbia	10	370	61
Florida	23	874	89
Georgia	184	7,322	1,580
Indiana	163		
Iowa	46	1,260	
Kentucky	215	7,456	1,656
Louisiana	85	2,729	495
Massachusetts	73		
Maryland	26	982	
Mississippi	181	6,178	1,274
New Hampshire	23		
New York	293		
North Carolina	87	3,179	498
Ohio	230		1,749
Oregon	5	189	
Tennessee	165		
Texas	115	3,970	
Virginia	135	4,177	
Wisconsin	39	1,064	

Since writing the foregoing Report, the proceedings of Massachusetts have been received, embracing the annual and quarterly Communications from Sept. 14th, 1853, up to Sept. 14th, 1854—M. W. George M. Randall, Grand Master. The main feature in the proceedings worthy of notice, is the action of our sister Grand Lodge upon the state of Masonry in New York, upon which comment has already been made. Where R. W. Bro. Charles W. Moore is Gr. Secretary, the work is always *square*.

The subscriber fraternally requests the Fraternity to consider the great haste in which this Report has been prepared—the anxiety of the Lodges to obtain the proceedings—and the embarrassments attending its preparation so soon after the closing of the Grand Lodge, in the midst of so many pressing Masonic and other duties, and to pardon whatever errors may

be apparent, and to ascribe them to *haste* and the *head*, and not to the heart.

Fraternally,

H. G. REYNOLDS,
Special Committee on For. Correspondence.

LIST OF SECRETARIES

OF GRAND LODGES WITH WHICH THIS GRAND LODGE IS IN COMMUNICATION.

States.	Names.	Post Office Address.
Alabama	Amand P. Pfister	Montgomery.
Arkansas	T. D. Merrick	Little Rock.
California	E. Stowell	San Francisco.
Connecticut	E. G. Storer	New Haven.
Delaware	Geo. W. Chaytor	Wilmington.
Dist. Columbia	Chas. S. Frailey	Washington.
Florida	John B. Taylor	Tallahasse.
Georgia	Simri Rose	Macon.
Indiana	Francis King	Indianapolis.
Iowa	T. S. Parvin	Muscatine.
Kentucky	Philip Swigert	Frankfort.
Louisiana	Samuel G. Risk	New Orleans.
Maine	Charles B. Smith	Portland.
Massachusetts	Charles W. Moore	Boston.
Michigan	James Fenton	Detroit.
Minnesota	I. George Lennon	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Wm. P. Mellen	Natchez.
Missouri	A. O'Sullivan	St. Louis.
New Hampshire	M. W. Tappan	Exeter.
New Jersey	Joseph T. Hough	Trenton.
New York	James M. Austin	New York.
North Carolina	Wm. T. Bain	Raleigh.
Ohio	J. C. Caldwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	Benj. Stark	Portland.
Pennsylvania	Wm. H. Adams	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	James Hutchinson	Providence.
South Carolina	A. G. Mackey, M. D.	Charleston.
Tennessee	Charles A. Fuller	Nashville.
Texas	A. S. Ruthven	Houston.
Virginia	John Dove, M. D.	Richmond.
Vermont	John B. Hollenbech	Burlington.
Wisconsin	Wm. R. Smith	Mineral Point.
Canada West	Francis Richardson	Toronto.
Montreal and Wm. Henry	Grant Powell	Montreal.
P. Quebec and Three Rivers	Thomas Ross	Quebec.

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 37.—44 MEMBERS.

MONMOUTH—[Tuesday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

DAVID B. RICE	W. M.
HENRY McCADDAMS	S. W.
WM. A. LEEPER	J. W.
WM. A. SEATON, (P. M.)	Treas.
H. M. BOGGESS	Sec.
JOHN A. RHONE	Chaplain.
JAMISON LEEPER	S. D.
GEO. D. CRANDALL	J. D.
W. C. OVERSTREET	Steward.
D. L. DENMAN	Steward.
C. D. SHOEMAKER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—E. A. Paine, (P. M.) G. W. Palmer, (P. M.) Daniel Markham, R. D. Hammond, (P. M.) Samuel Stanley, (P. M.) Benoni Merrifield, John Leeper, David Smith, Bailey Ragan, Charles K. Smith, John C. Fleming, John W. Nance, John C. Bond, Stephen Lieurance, Willis A. Jones, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith, E. S. Harding, Samuel Hallam, S. B. Henry, J. W. Myers, W. H. Porter, John R. Porter, John Adams, Eli B. Mills, Josiah Jackson, A. G. Eby, Thos. G. Ashby, Samuel Stanley, A. S. Harding, R. T. Holloway, B. C. Swartz, A. S. Gilbert, A. Hardinbrook, G. W. Robinson, L. D. Robinson, Wm. Stevens.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. H. Porter, John R. Porter, John Adams, Josiah Jackson, Andrew J. Eby, T. G. Ashby, R. M. T. Holloway, B. C. Swartz, W. H. Stewart, W. H. Harvey, Amon S. Gilbert, A. Hardinbrook, G. W. Robinson, Luther D. Robinson.

INITIATED—B. F. Forward.—15.

PASSED—E. B. Mills, B. F. Forward.—16.

RAISED—E. B. Mills.—15.

ADMITTED—Samuel Stanley, A. S. Harding, David B. Rice.

DEMITTED—Wm. H. Harvey, Hiram Mark, W. M. Mason.

DIED—Richard H. Randall.

DUES PAID—$26 40.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 38.—43 MEMBERS.

DANVILLE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

A. Y. HARRISON	W. M.
REASON HOODON	S. W.
WM. M. PAYNE	J. W.
JAMES PARMER	Treas.
JACOB ALSHULER	Sec.
MARTIN MOUDY	S. D.
JAMES SCONCE	J. D.
JAMES WHITCOMB	Steward.
MILTON DAVIS	Steward.
JOSIAH SANDUSKY	Tyler.

Members—W. E. Russell, (P. G. J. W.) O. L. Davis, (P. M.) J. M. Mires, (P. M.) Joseph Peters, John Thompson, John Wood, Sr., John McCormack, Jabal B. Trent, Jester Hedge, John W. Barker, Isaac Cotton, Hamilton White, Thomas Smith, Thos. Gundy, Isaac S. Simpson, Traverse Boswell, Elihu Howard, John J. Scott, B. F. Atherton, Noah Guyman, Joseph Gundy, Newton Low, R. L. Porter, Samuel Mires, John Woods, Jr., Jesse Davis, Jesse E. Heddrick, D. J. Crane, Harvey Sandusky, Edmund Jones, M. M. Houston, Jeremiah Woods, John Payne.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Edmond Jones, M. M. Houston, Jeremiah Woods.

Initiated—Hiram Catlett, Thomas McKibben—5.

Passed and Raised—A. M. C. Hawes, E. A. McKee—5.

Demitted—James Sandusky, C. W. Bailey, E. A. McKee, Thomas J. Dorcoolos, Samuel Alshuler, A. M. C. Hawes.

Expelled—John C. Newlin, for traducing the Order; Wm. Fields, for n. p. d.

Died—Elmore Wooden.

Dues Paid--$25 80.

HERMAN LODGE NO. 39.—30 Members.

Quincy—[Time not mentioned.]

OFFICERS:

ABRAM JONAS, (P. G. M.)	W. M.
MOSES JACOBS	S. W.
SAMUEL HUTTON, (P. M.)	J. W.
DAVID HERMAN	Treas.
WM. H. CATHER	Sec.
Deceased	S. D.
JOSEPH HEDGES	J. D.
JOHN G. KAPPUS	Tyler.

Members—John Steinagel, (P. M.) Damon Hauser, Andrew Lang, Joseph Futenner, A. Delaber, Henry Grimm, Jacob Keise, A. E. Drain, David W. Chase, Lamber Kaiser, Patrick Heis, F. Kaetzel, Caspar Ruff, Prince Worden, Michael Keis, Wendel Webber, John Rentze, John A. Ruff, John Futenner, Henry Root, Marius Scoggans, Thos. Neal, F. Roseman, F. Bader.

Initiated, Passed, and Raised—Thomas Neal, F. Roseman.

Initiated—F. C. Kittanus, Holmes Clayton.

Passed—F. C. K. Manis, F. Bader, M. Scoggans.

Raised—M. Scoggans, Frederick Bader.

Admitted—W. H. Cather, Jos. Hedges, A. C. Sawyer.

Demitted—Robert Voeth.

Died—A. C. Sawyer.

Dues Paid—$18 00.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE NO. 40.—65 MEMBERS.

OTTAWA—[First and Third Mondays.]

OFFICERS:

OLIVER C. GRAY.....W. M.
A. W. MAGILL.....S. W.
JOSHUA WHITMORE.....J. W.
PHILO LINDLEY, (P. M.).....Treas.
WM. L. GIBSON.....Sec.
CHARLES V. KELLEY.....Chap.
JOHN F. NASH.....S. D.
WM. P. THOMAS.....J. D.
JOHN M. QUIMBY, (P. M.).....Steward.
WILLIAM PALMER.....Steward.
DAVID R. GREGG.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Dean Caton, (P. M.) Geo. H. Norris, (P. M.) W. H. L. Wallace, (P. M.) G. Z. Thompson, (P. M.) Burton C. Cook, William Reddick, Lorenzo Leland, Alson Woodruff, Milton H. Swift, Joseph O. Glover, H. W. Hopkins, David Walker, William B. Osman, B. B. Fellows, Charles G. Miller, A. Newton Tuttle, Arthur Lockwood, (P. M.) R. Eaton Goodell, Ira Potter, Henry N. Kellogg, Jared B. Ford, Lipman Raugh, Isaac V. Waterman, Robert Hickling, B. C. Mitchell, M. E. Hollister, George Churchill, Silas W. Cheever, Moses R. Brown, Henry P. Brunker, S. F. Denning, Francis Warner, W. B. Hall, John Morrill, W. W. Cavarly, Theodore Hay, William Fry, John Stout, T. J. Wade, (P. M.) Daniel F. Hitt, F. C. Flory, D. C. Stone, J. D. Morgan, R. Stadden.

NON-RESIDENT—Daniel Newton, John J. Finley, D. McIntosh, P. V. N. Smith, A. Vogle, M. Miller, T. L. Dickey, R. Sherman.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—Joshua Whitmore, Reuben Sherman, Henry P. Bunker, Moses R. Brown, William Fry, John Morrill, Wesley B. Hall, S. F. Denning, Francis Warner.

INITIATED—Eli Plumb, A. C. Putnam, A. Pearson, Wm. Smith.

PASSED—David R. Gregg, Robert Hickling, Silas W. Cheever, A. Pearson.

RAISED—D. R. Gregg, W. W. Cavarly, Theodore Hay, S. W. Cheever, Robert Hickling.

ADMITTED—O. C. Gray, John Stout, Thomas J. Wade, Dan C. Stone, R. Stadden, Chauncey W. Wade, F. C. Flory, J. D. Morgan, D. F. Hitt.

DUES PAID—$35 40.

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MOUNT JOLIET LODGE NO. 42.—56 MEMBERS.

JOLIET—[Thursday on or before Full Moon, and every 2d Monday thereafter.]

OFFICERS:

NELSON D. ELWOOD.....W. M.
JOEL GEORGE.....S. W.
E. HYDE.....J. W.

ABIJAH COGWIN.....Treas.
O. L. HAWLEY.....Sec.
E. L. BOOTH.....S. D.
F. L. BROWN.....J. D.
B. RICHARDSON, (P. M.)
W. L. FERGUSON, (P. M.) Stewards.
F. W. WHITMORE,
O. F. RODGERS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. Smith, (P. M.) Daniel Curtis, (P. M.) M. K. Brownson, David Parrish, Thomas Kinney, Fenner Aldrich, Uri Osgood, R. G. Cook, William Adams, Calneh Zarley, R. G. Cunningham, Horace Morse, J. T. Millspaugh, J. T. McDougall, J. J. Flack, Willard Wood, Benj. Pickle, A. L. Hawley, J. E. Streets, William Grinton, E. L. Booth, Henry Logan, Elias Harwood, James Kilmer, O. P. Phillips, Harvey Wilcox, F. C. Brown, A. F. Patrick, G. D. A. Parks, J. H. Cutting, John Berzie, W. T. Hopkins, R. W. Kilmer, Henry Marcy, S. B. Reed, Marshal Hurd, Charles Handy, John Quinn, T. O. Hildebrand, S. S. Buffum, Charles George, Josiah Beaumont, A. E. Dudley, Jesse McAllister, Isaac Wright, W. T. Whitemore.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—A. E. Dudley, Charles George, Josiah Beaumont, Jesse McAllister, Isaac Wright, W. T. Whitemore.

INITIATED—Edward T. Durant.

PASSED, AND RAISED—George W. Bradley, John Quinn.

RAISED—Charles Handy.

ADMITTED—M. L. Read, E. E. Bates, T. J. Hildebrand, S. S. Buffum.

DUES PAID—$33 60.

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BLOOMINGTON LODGE NO. 43.—65 MEMBERS.

BLOOMINGTON—[Friday on or before full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

GOODMAN FERRE.....W. M.
JOHN M. SCOTT, (G. S. D.).....S. W.
G. W. LICHTENTHALER.....J. W.
JOHN FOSTER (P. M.).....Treas.
JOS. H. MOORE.....Sec.
DAVID PERRY.....S. D.
A. J. MORRISON.....J. D.
L. K. FLANDERS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. C. Hobbs, (P. G. M.) Ezekiel Thomas, (P. M.) W. W. Lusk, John D. Clark, Ashley D. Orr, Franklin Price, Adam Guthrie, S. Stern, D. A. Dryer, T. F. Worrell, James Miller, H. P. Merriman, G. W. Michaels, E. W. Wells, Hiram Buck, A. K. Breed, H. H. Hastings, J. L. Wolcott, S. P. Brown, Lewis Bunn, Wm. E. Foote, O. H. Butler, S. K. Noble, W. C. Porter, John J. Hunter, James W. Hazle, S. W. Noble, J. J. Price, Elijah Depew, E. E. Greenman, James Modesitt, Asahel Gridley, Wm. H. Holmes, W. J. Newman, Wm. Goodfellow, S. D. Baker, Wm. W. Orme, Ebenezer Birney, Jonathan Cheeney,

H. Parsons, N. B. Newman, R. W. Travis, A. Parkhurst, Cyrus Jones, James C. Finley, Wm. P. Withers, Allen Withers, Joel Depew, David Cheney, James O. Barnard, Francis Barnard, Headley J. Short, John Mayers, A. Johnson, J. A. Lemon.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—G. W. Lichtenthaler, O. H. Butler, Adam Guthrie, S. K. Noble, A. K. Breed, W. C. Porter, James W. Hazle—7.

INITIATED—Albert Treadway, D. Wilkins, Jr., Henry S. Clark, S. A. Shurtliff, Absalom Bills, Wm. Kays, S. Gallagher, John McMahan, J. G. Reynolds.

RAISED—W. W. Orme, S. W. Noble, Hiram Buck, John J. Hunter.

ADMITTED—James Modesitte, John Finch, D. B. Smith, W. W. Lusk, Franklin Price, S. G. Fleming, G. M. Fox.

DEMITTED—Reece Babb, L. D. Davis, John Finch, O. H. Butler, G. W. Michaels, Elisha Harkness.

DIED—M. C. Baker, Thomas Magee, (P. G. Chaplain.)

DUES PAID—$39 00.

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HARDIN LODGE NO. 44.—36 MEMBERS.

MOUNT STERLING—[Friday Eve. before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ARCHIBALD A. GLENN	W. M.
JOHN C. HEDENBERG	S. W.
LEVIN MARSHALL	J. W.
ERNEST GEHLMAN	Treas.
SAMUEL S. BLACK	Sec.
JOHN C. MOSES, (P. M.)	S. D.
DANIEL J. SARRATT	J. D.
JOHN DOYLE	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John S. Bailey, (P. M.) A. J. S. Prevost, (P. M.) Lewis Brockman, Hiram N. Bates, Wm. H. Bates, Robert N. Curry, J. Dearborn, Sr., Isaiah Jackson, James M. Kendrick, Abel H. Lanphier, Angus McPhail, Alexander McCulley, John W. Price, B. D. Stout, A. L. Sweet, A. R. Thompson, Walter Witty, Moses W. Davis, David F. Huggins, B. C. Vincent, Wm. Roberts, John M. Adams, A. J. Taylor, Asa Goodwin, Eli Dennis, Robert Brown.

OUT OF THE STATE—Henry C. Rainey.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—David F. Huggins, B. C. Vincent, A. M. Ramsey.

INITIATED—Wm. Taylor, D. Wilson, J. B. Gilkey, J. Mann, S. Moore—8.

PASSED—Charles Ballow, J. B. Gilkey, Servitus Moore—6.

RAISED—Charles Ballow, James Elliott, Robert Brown, Asa Goodwin—7.

ADMITTED—Ernest Gehlman, Eli Dennis.

Demitted—Charles Ballow, Alexander Maguire, John Lomax, James Hill, George J. Scroggan, Carter Scroggan, Thomas G. Black, A. C. Sawyer, James Elliott.

Expelled—J. W. Hutchinson, for killing Francis P. Wells.

Died—Francis P. Wells, A. M. Ramsay.

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GRIGGSVILLE LODGE NO. 45.—36 Members.

Griggsville—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

AMOS HILL	W. M.
FRANKLIN KINMAN	S. W.
N. B. BRADBURY	J. W.
HENRY BONNELL	Treas.
ROBERT ANDERSON	Sec.
GEORGE O. POND	S. D.
GILBERT G. LOWE	J. D.
BENJAMIN BECKFORD	Steward.
PHILIP GREENOUGH	Steward.
GEORGE LYTLE	Tyler.

Members—John K. Bashforth, John P. Lining, Joshua Ward, S. F. Hill, J. R. Stanford, John Gray, Andrew Phillips, Asahel Duff, Jesse Hill, Porter Cotton, Francis A. Phillips, Simon P. Myze, Wesley Pasmore, Stephen Carlile, Gideon Cadwell, Elijah Stagg, Wm. H. Gray, James Hill, E. S. Parker, Wallace Parker, Daniel Fisher, Charles I. Gibbs, Wm. D. Battles, Wm. B. Scholl, John Lytle, T. J. Kinman.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—J. R. Bashforth, Wallace Parker.

Admitted—George W. Turnham.

Demitted—Wm. Kinman, T. Fessenden, G. W. Turnham, T. D. Morrison.

Reinstated—Thomas D. Morrison.

Suspended—Ebenezer May, for drinking to excess, and selling liquor contrary to law; David Potter, for getting drunk.

Dues Paid—$21 00.

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TEMPLE LODGE NO. 46.—92 Members.

Peoria—[Last Wednesday of each month.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN JEWELL	W. M.
WM. A. THRUSH	S. W.
PETER S. DICKINSON	J. W.
Z. N. HOTCHKISS	Treas.
CLARK B. STEBBINS	Sec.
JOSEPH P. DENNIS	S. D.
AMASA WITHERELL	J. D

ANDREW BOMAN.....Steward.
HENRY H. MOFFETT.....Steward.
WALTON KLINETOP.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—George T. Metcalfe, (P. M.) John C. Heyl, (P. M. John King, George Fash, Wm. Widenham, Samuel Fisher, Jesse L Rice, Henry Mansfield. E. S. Cooper, J. F. B. Flack, Wm. Hughs, Wm A. Thrush, James L. Fash, Willis Triplett, B. F. Ellis, Mason Gass H. G. Farrell, Jacob Littleton, R. Campbell, Wm. Senior, C. D. Blake Amasa Witherell, James L. Riggs, John B. Phillips, George Hamer, J S. Fancher, Thomas Bryant, D. W. C. Farrell, Thomas C. Dodge, John Ramsay, Sanford Moon, C. S. Clark, Thomas L. Davis. Allen Goodheart, Wm. H. Haskell, E. N. Powell. George Houston, Wm. S. Loomis Wm. M. Dodge, James Stewart, W. F. Bryan, Isaac Moore, John Waugh, C. S. Pierson, H. N. Frederick, David Keigan, Porter Lasalle W. H. Flowers, Mathew McReynolds, George Ford, Wm. C. Barfield G. Eby, John McDougal, E. Smith, Sr., R. Roberts, W. H. Chambers. T. M. Coulter, J. M. Roderick, Wesley Ruley, T. Bracklow, Wm. K Harrell, Geo. W. Raney, N. B. Curtiss, J. L. Kreeman, Wm. Leekie, Richard Russell, E. G. Johnson, S. L. Moses, Robert Thompson, Andrew Thompson, G. Rosenfeld, Thomas Burns, John Niclos, Alexander Remige, A. Jaklesleny, Elias Rodecker, D. H. Tripp, John Warner, E. V. Smith, David Rodecker, J. C. Stephens, N. S. Tucker, P. M. Comegys John Taylor, John Pernell, J. J. Campbell.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—A. Remige, A. Jaklesleny, D. H. Tripp, John Warner.

INITIATED—James G. Spier, E. D. Palmer, J. C. Hinzie, Robert Keyes, O. W. Parker—9.

PASSED—E. V. Smith, Edwin D. Palmer—6.

RAISED—John Niclos, Elias Rodecker, E. V. Smith—7.

ADMITTED—John Russell, J. J. Campbell.

DEMITTED—E. B. Gregg, A. McHenry, J. W. Ballard, E. T. Ivester H. E. Phillips.

DUES PAID—$56 40.

CALEDONIA LODGE NO. 47.—36 MEMBERS.

NORTH CALEDONIA—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN W. RIGBY.....W. M.
THOS. J. MANSFIELD.....S. W.
JAMES M. HALL.....J. W.
HIRAM BOREN.....Treas.
JAMES M. DAVIDGE, (P. M.).....Sec.
JAMES J. SPENCE.....S. D.
GILBERT BOREN.....J. D.
MORGAN TRAHEON.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—James S. Smith, (P. M.) Wm. J. Spence, Henry D. Riddle, Milbourn Steers, John G. Steers, S. F. Rana, Wm. Harbinson, A

Youngblood, Cyrus Steers, James M. Gore, Mathew Joiner, Charles D. Carter, Isaac N. Anderson, Isaac Lynch, Thomas J. Wood, Linsay Peter, Robert Baird, W. J. Gibbs, R. E. Hale, James H. Metcalf, John M. Blackstone, Wm. S. Davis.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Isaac S. Sketoe.

ADMITTED—Wm. S. Davis.

DEMITTED—David Y. Bridges, G. W. Hendrick, L. Kattenbach, James F. Clemson.

DIED—Joel B. Mabry.

DUES PAID—$18 00.

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UNITY LODGE NO. 48.—26 MEMBERS.

SAINT CHARLES—[First and Third Mondays.]

OFFICERS:

NATHAN H. DEARBORN	W. M.
ELIHU B. BAXTER	S. W. and Chap.
JOHN D. EASTER	J. W.
ALBERT HAYDEN, (P. M.)	Treas.
A. H. BAIRD	Sec.
ROBERT ROGERS	S. D.
ISBON BARNUM	J. D.
JOHN WELLS	Steward.
M. W. JOHNSON	Steward.
NELSON JOHNSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—B. B. Payne, (P. M.) L. M. Blaisdell, (P. M.) G. G. Evans, Darwin Millington, Leonard Howard, D. D. Waite, P. D. H. Ely, S. S. Jones, Frederick Miller, Hiram Brown, A. G. Bower, J. C. Todd, J. Q. Estes, D. L. Eastman, C. A. Brooks, J. G. Knapp.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—J. L. Estes, D. L. Eastman, Edward Bragg, C. A. Brooks, J. G. Knapp.

DEMITTED—Alexander Miller, O. Everts.

DIED—William D. Baird, Jonas D. Brown.

DUES PAID—$15 60.

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CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 49.—21 MEMBERS.

CAMBRIDGE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

MATTHEW B. POTTER	W. M.
STEPHEN PALMER	S. W.
O. H. EDWARDS	J. W.
JOHN W. BUTT	Treas. and Chap.
ELIJAH ADAMS	Sec.
MICHAEL GRANT, (P. M.)	S. D.
JOHN PIATT	J. D.
L. S. CADY	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Jacob Cosner, David Norton, John B. Hanly, Geo. W. Ellsworth, Andrew Westlake, Thomas Maxwell, R. C. Raymond, Abraham Thompson, Allen Husted, J. A. Freeman.

OUT OF THE STATE—Levi Leonard, David Cosner, Benj. Buck.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—G. W. Ellsworth, John Piatt, Thos. Maxwell.

INITIATED—Isaac Johnson, Julius S. Hinman.

PASSED—Isaac Johnson.

RAISED—Charles C. Blish, Andrew Westlake.

ADMITTED—R. C. Raymond, Abram Thompson, Isaac Ong.

DEMITTED—Wm. McMaster, J. W. Underwood, Isaac Ong, C. C. Blish, Wm. S. Charles, Henry Sellon, E. Pinney.

RE-INSTATEMENTS.

NOTE. *By Grand Secretary.*—ROBERT D. FOSTER was returned last year as suspended for non-payment of dues. The following certificate will explain itself:

CAMBRIDGE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLS., }
December 9th, 1853. }

This is to certify that, at a regular meeting of Cambridge Lodge No. 49, begun and held at Masons' Hall, in Cambridge, on Thursday Eve., December 8th, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853,

It was unanimously voted, to re-instate Bro. ROBERT D. FOSTER, in all the rights and privileges of Masonry, the said FOSTER having been erroneously suspended for non-payment of dues. It was also unanimously voted, that a demit signed by Bro. O. H. EDWARDS, and now in the hands of Bro. H. G. REYNOLDS, Grand Secretary, be established and granted as the demit of said Bro. ROBERT D. FOSTER.

In testimony whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853.

MATTHEW B. POTTER, W. M. [seal]
STEPHEN PALMER, S. W. [seal]

[BY ORDER OF GRAND LODGE.]

DANIEL C. MCNEIL, was returned suspended last year for non-payment of dues. The committee to which the matter was referred by the Grand Lodge, found that Doct. MCNEIL was duly demitted in October 1851, and that the Secretary had omitted to minute it upon the records of the Lodge; which report was approved by the Grand Lodge, October 5, 1854.

GRAND SECRETARY.

DUES PAID—$10 80.

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CARROLLTON LODGE NO. 50.—47 MEMBERS.

CARROLLTON—[Mondays on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. SAMUEL	W. M.
V. F. WILLIAMS	S. W.
WILLIAM R. DAVIS	J. W.
ZACHARIAH A. MORROW	Treas.
FRANCIS P. VEDDER	Sec.
WILLIAM WINN	S. D.
N. J. ANDREWS	J. D.
JOEL G. REED	Tyler.

MEMBERS—David M. Woodson, (P. M.) John Russell, (P. M.) Wm. Eldred, (P. M.) Lewis W. Link, (P. M.) James M. Pursley, Wm. Shannon, Titus W. Vigus, James F. Kelley, James C. Vigus, Paul

Wright, James S. Vedder, Philip Admire, Andrew Stith, John Hardtner, Thomas A. McIntire, Giles H. Turner, William Eldred, Herman Goodrich, W. A. J. Russell, J. H. Headlee, John R. Sharon, James M. Harris, John Russell, Wade H. Billings, H. N. Bishop, H. P. Clendenine, W. A. Davis, G. W. Taylor, Samuel Perrin, James M. Gates, W. P. Harmon, James Martin, George B. Price, Franklin Turpin, Wm. B. Taylor, John T. Moultrip, Clinton Armstrong, S. G. Russell, Noah Prittchett, Tabner Haddock.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Clinton Armstrong, S. G. Russell, Noah Pritchett, T. Haddock.

Raised—G. B. Price, J. G. Reed, Enoch Hall, G. W. Short.

Admitted—Wm. B. Taylor, John T. Moultrip.

Demitted—Wm. Dodgson, Mahlon Ross, Geo. W. Short.

Died—Daniel E. Gates.

Dues Paid—$28 20.

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MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 51.—27 Members.

Hillsboro—[Thursday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSEPH H. RALSTON	W. M.
McKENZIE TURNER (G. P.)	S. W.
IRA MILLARD	J. W.
JOSEPH ROGERS	Treas.
GARRET BROOKMAN	Sec.
JOHN T. DAVIS	S. D.
D. W. BEMIS	J. D.
EASTEN WHITTEN	Steward.
ELIAS PETRIE	Steward.
JOHN L. HENNEN	Tyler.

Members—Robert W. Davis, Daniel C. Lingofelter, Peter L. Davenport, P. W. Millard, Wm. H. Wilton, Thos. A. Gray, M. S. Davenport, P. Hoxsey, James H. Moss, Jos. C. Hanner, Robert White, Edward Lewis, J. A. Harris, James R. Welch, John B. Lane, Wm. Cannon, Wm. Smick.

Initiated—Daniel W. Bemis, John B. Lane, A. W. Rollins, John Hill.

Passed and Raised—J. C. Hanner, D. W. Bemis, Edward Lewis, Robert White, J. A. Harris, Easton Whitten, J. R. Welch, John B. Lane.

Raised—James H. Moss.

Admitted—Garrett Brookman, John L. Henner, Wm. Cannon, Wm. Smick.

Demitted—Geo. W. Miller.

Re-Instated—Wm. Cannon.

Dues Paid—$16 20.

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 52.—26 MEMBERS.

MEREDOSIA—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

S. S. WINEGAR	W. M.
G. W. BEAGLE	S. W.
S. T. BLACK	J. W.
S. PARKER	Treas.
J. W. TROVER, (P. M.)	Sec.
JAMES HOMER	Chap.
J. H. EDMONDSON	S. D.
F. MINTMAN	J. D.
W. B. HATFIELD	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. T. Wakefield, (P. M.) Daniel Waldo, (P. M.) W. J. Wackerlee, (P. M.) James Edmondson, R. B. Hatch, John Trabue, Wm. R. Ham, John W. Thompson, J. R. Askew, Willis C. Ham, J. B. Eckles, John Sides, Wm. H. Collins, T. B. Spears, Edward Lusk, Wm. Post, John B. Thompson, B. E. Taylor.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—J. Montman, Wm. H. Collins, J. G. Eckles.

INITIATED AND PASSED—J. C. Rulan.

ADMITTED—John Sides.

DUES PAID—$15 60.

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JACKSON LODGE NO. 45.—36 MEMBERS.

SHELBYVILLE—[Wednesday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN BURRETT	W. M.
WM. HEADEN	S. W.
T. SHORT	J. W.
J. KELLER	Treas.
THOMAS HEADON	Sec.
J. J. PAGE	S. D.
C. A. STUART	J. D.
WILLIAM MILLER	Steward.
ELIAS MILLER	Steward.

MEMBERS—Joshua Guilford, (P. M.) C. E. Woodward, (P. M.) Neri Hobson, John Cutler, S. S. Roberts, Wm. Renshaw, Jos. J. Danly, Franklin Hannaman, C. C. Perryman, James McCannahan, Litton Smith, Lawrence Walker, Jacob Bell, William Page, James D. Culberson, Thomas Freeman, Allen T. Smart, Mason French, Eli Cummings, J. C. Young, J. W. Wren, Theodore Mause, John T. Trimble, S. W. Moulton, Jacob Cutler, James O. Henry, James B. Davis.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Elias Miller, Theodore Marcuse, J. B. Davis, W. J. Wren, Allen T. Smart, J. D. Culberson, Thomas Freeman.

Initiated—Benj. Allen, John R. Row, Benj. Humphrey, John Hinton, L. M. Ballard, A. V. Harper, Elias Smith, W. C. McClennahan.

Passed—John R. Row, Mason French, B. Humphrey.

Raised—Jacob Bell, Thomas Freeman, Mason French.

Admitted—Eli Cummings, J. C. Young.

Demitted—M. R. Chew, B. Durkee, W. H. Hopkins.

Died— —— Carney, Joseph G. Harris, C. H. Guilford.

Dues Paid—$21 60.

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RECLAMATION LODGE NO. 54.—12 Members.

Nauvoo—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

MILTON M. MORRELL	W. M.
HENRY EDWARDS	S. W.
JOHN F. WELD	J. W.
ABNER POWERS	Treas.
S. M. WALTHIN	Sec.
JOHN W. BOAY	S. D.
CHAUNCEY ROBINSON	J. D.
MICHAEL DEGAN	Tyler.

Living out of the State—J. W. D. Philips, A. Stow, J. W. Lane, J. H. Griffith.

Initiated—Thomas J. Atwood, J. H. Wynkoop.

Passed—Thomas J. Atwood.

Raised—S. M. Walthin.

Died—Michael Degan.

Dues Paid—$4 80.

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WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 55.—18 Members.

Nashville—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

ISAAC MILLER	W. M.
ASA C. COFFY	S. W.
JOSEPH H. RANDLE	J. W.
LIVESAY CARTER	Treas.
DARIUS GREENUP	Sec.
JAMES PHILLIPS	S. D.
A. D. HAY	J. D.
L. S. JENKINS	Tyler.

Members—Augustus Staude, Stephen Green, Arthur Dempsey, George W. Rainey, David L. Phillips, Gabriel Jones, Samuel J. Chapman, Wm. B. Forman, John T. Preston, E. C. Coffy.

Initiated—Frederick Buhr, T. H. Chapman, John O. Carter.

Passed—F. Buhr, T. H. Chapman.

RAISED—Wm. B. Forman, John T. Preston, E. C. Dew.

ADMITTED—Joseph H. Randle, A. C. Coffy, E. C. Coffy.

DEMITTED—G. W. Hotchkiss, E. C. Dew, W. M. Phillips, J. M. Lucas, G. W. Hoke.

DUES PAID--$10 80.

PITTSFIELD LODGE NO. 56.—49 MEMBERS.

PITTSFIELD—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

DANIEL H. GILMER	W. M.
SAMUEL BARKER	S. W.
HENRY T. MUDD	J. W.
WM. F. HOOPER	Treas.
JOHN J. COLLARD	Sec.
PRESLEY G. ATHEY	S. D.
HAMILTON MILLS	J. D.
SAMUEL SMITH	Steward.
WM. AGNEW	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Michael J. Noyes, (P. M.) R. W. Scanland, (G. J. D.) James F. Hyde, (P. M.) E. C. Reed, James Ward, S. P. Hodgen, Wm. Lovetz, R. P. Harper, David Hess, Wilson Chapman, J. S. Roberts, Thomas Campbell, G. F. Edwards, Madison Chapman, James Low, Henry Morse, W. H. Johnston, Ladue Vary, Nathan Kelley, John Hull, Jonathan Atkinson, J. J. Mudd, J. A. Kenney, R. F. Babcock, A. F. McNeil, R. L. Howard, C. L. Higbee, John Porter, R. C. Scanland, J. T. Hodgen, J. J. Bunce, Jas. Murphy, L. M. Evans, W. L. Crane, G. V. Stackpole, W. B. Barton, Wm. Baldwin, Thomas Gaffney, Thomas Clayton, John Brackenbury.

INITIATED—Thomas Gaffney, Wm. Wheeler, J. W. Smith, John Ray.

PASSED AND RAISED—Geo. V. Stackpole, Wm. Baldwin, T. Gaffney, W. B. Barton.

PASSED—W. B. Grines, Thos. Thompson, Wm. Wheeler.

ADMITTED—Thomas Clayton.

DEMITTED—James M. Stagg.

EXPELLED—John H. Chapman; gross unmasonic conduct.

SUSPENDED—Dorus Bates; unmasonic conduct.

DIED—Richard H. Scanland.

DUES PAID—$29 40.

TRIO LODGE NO. 57.—NO RETURNS.

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 58.—36 MEMBERS.

MONTICELLO—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES A. KEE	W. M.
WILLIAM NOECKER	S. W.

MOSES SAVAGE.....J. W.
JOHN MOSGROVE.....Treas.
A. G. BOYER.....Sec.
W. M. NESBIT.....S. D.
HENRY F. WHITE.....J. D.
WILLIAM SAVAGE.....Tyler.

Members—James M. Patterson, (P. M.) J. V. Campbell, Samuel Ender, John Marquiss, Henry Zorger, Thomas C. Stewart, Samuel Bowing, Isaac N. Williams, Geo. S. Young, John S. Madden, James Hubbard, Isaac F. Houseman, Geo. Heath, John Hughes, William Wright, Adam Young, Charles Marquiss, William Bruffett, Wm. R. Chambers, W. W. Davis, Samuel Templin, James D. Kilgore, Geo. W. Hickman, Henry Sodorus, I. N. Phillips, Wm. C. Blundell, Samuel Koogler, Geo. Stinehelver.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Wm. D. Somers, Wilson Lewis, George Stinehelver, J. W. Jaquith, I. N. Phillips, James D. Kilgore, Geo. W. Hickman.

Initiated—W. C. Beck, W. P. Rouse, Wm. E. Hughes, Allen Hubbart.

Passed and Raised—R. P. Carson, F. M. Owens, James L. Crain.

Raised—William Stewart, Henry F. White, William Bruffett, W. R. Chabers, Samuel Templin.

Admitted—Wm. Noecker, Wm. C. Blundell, Samuel Koogler.

Demitted—Wilson Lewis, Wm. C. Beck, John P. Tenbrook, J. Miller, W. D. Jones, W. D. Somers, J. W. Jacquith, Wm. Stewart, F. M. Owens, Jas. L. Crain, R. P. Carson, Miles Hamilton.

Expelled—J. C. Johnson.

Dues Paid—$21 60.

NEW BOSTON LODGE NO. 59.—30 Members.

New Boston—[Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

E. HARRALL.....W. M.
GEO. RALSTON.....S. W.
W. H. DIXON.....J. W.
RICHARD THOMAS.....Treas.
G. W. WARNER.....Sec.
THOMAS HILLMAN.....S. D.
W. C. AUSTIN.....J. D.
A. GINGLES.....Steward.
WM. SADDLER.....Steward.
JOSIAH MAXFIELD.....Tyler

Members—E. J. Denison, (P. M.) Hiram Mills, L. B. Howe, P. B. Mathews, J. S. Noble, M. Puffenbarger, Wm. Wilson, W. E. Savowe, R. McManus, A. E. Ruby, Elias Willits, John Bopes, Richard Shields, Job E. Willitts, Wm. Shields, Wm. McCoy, W. B. Denison, E. W. Sinclair, I. N. Bossitt.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. Shields, W. H. Saddler, E. W. Sinclair, Richard Shields.

INITIATED—D. W. Noble.

PASSED—W. W. Dennison, D. W. Noble.

RAISED—W. W. Denison.

ADMITTED—Wm. McCoy.

DEMITTED—John E. Willits, Samuel ——, W. W. Dennison.

EXPELLED—J. O. Allen; for gross unmasonic conduct.

SUSPENDED—Wm. Avery, for unmasonic conduct; A. F. C. Foreman, for intemperance; Gilbert Brewer, for n. p. d.

DUES PAID—$18 00.

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BELVIDERE LODGE NO. 60—NO RETURNS.

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LACON LODGE NO. 61—29 MEMBERS.

LACON—[First and Third Mondays.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM FENN	W. M.
W. E. COOK	S. W.
J. C. GARRIQUIS	J. W.
H. STEINER	Treas.
G. R. ECKLEY	Sec.
E. A. WHIPPLE	S. D.
J. R. MOORE	J. D.
J. LINDLEY	Steward.
JAMES SHERBANE	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Silas Ramsay, (P. M.) J. T. Rude, A. Shinn, Peter McDonald, C. Z. Warren, R. B. Rogers, W. E. Buckingham, Harvey Fisher, Levi B. Thornton, B. Hewett, Samuel Aylwin, Barney Sloeg, J. L. Ball, E. S. Houghton, L. Loring, Jno. Burns, R. Burns, D. Thomas, C. B. Mayer, J. S. Dodds.

INITIATED, PASSED, AND RAISED—John Hutchins, Samuel Patrick, D. B. Brooks, J. H. Reeder, J. R. Chapman, Geo. Treackle.

INITIATED—Geo. Treackle, Geo. Dean.

PASSED—Geo. Treackle.

DEMITTED—J. H. Mason, T. J. Drain, John Specht, J. T. Berill, L. R. Ellis, J. R. Russell, W. L. Berill.

DIED—Harlow Barney, Geo. Dean.

DUES PAID—$17 40.

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JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 62—CHARTER FORFEITED.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE NO. 63.—40 MEMBERS.

WOODSTOCK—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon, and 2d Tuesday thereafter.]

OFFICERS:

HENRY T. RICE	W. M.
CHARLES M. WILLARD	S. W.
M. B. BALDWIN	J. W.
JOHN S. PEIRCE	Treas.
ISAAC N. LYON	Sec.
FREDERICK W. SMITH	S. D.
HENRY L. CARTER	J. D.
IRA C. TROWBRIDGE	Steward.
L. S. CHURCH	Steward.
ENOS W. SMITH	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Enos W. Smith, (P. M.) L. W. McMaster, Levi Sherwood, Leander Church, Henry M. Wait, Elizabeth I. Smith, Skelton Glaister, Henry Sherman, Gilbert R. Smith, Merritt L. Joslyn, Henry Swan, Robert Green, Lucien D. Rich, A. C. Belcher, Daniel U. Lee, Joseph F. Lyon, Joel Porter, Charles Schryver, Henry E. Tower, Henry D. Judd, Elam M. Lamb, Malachi Church, T. D. Murphy, Gilbert D. Dake, Geo. A. Austin, John Shimmin, W. C. Rider, Martin Winch, A. D. Merritt, Benj. Carter.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—H. D. Judd, A. Brander, E. M. Lamb, H. N. Owen, Malachi Church, Horace Burton, Alonzo Ransom, T. D. Murphy, G. B. Dake, G. A. Austin, John Shimmin, W. C. Rider, Martin Winch.

INITIATED—Pasco Austin, Richard Bishop, Daniel Wayne, Geo. W. Tyler, Thomas Lindsay.

PASSED—Henry E. Tower.

RAISED—H. E. Tower, David Barker.

ADMITTED—A. D. Merritt, Geo. M. Leach, Benjamin Carter.

DEMITTED—Henry L. Carter.

DIED—Artemas Nixon, (N. Af.) Levi Smith, (N. Af.)

DUES PAID—$19 80.

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BENTON LODGE NO. 64.—29 MEMBERS.

BENTON—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WM. S. CRAWFORD	W. M.
GEORGE C. YOST, (P. M.)	S. W.
WM. MADDUX, (P. M.)	J. W.
WALTER S. AKIN	Treas.
THOMAS ROBERTS	Sec.
WASHINGTON WINN	Chap.
WM. H. FOUNTAIN	S. D.
A. J. LEE	J. D.
DANIEL MOONEYHAM	Steward.
BENJ. F. POPE	Steward.
JAMES WINN	Tyler.

Members—P. B. Cantrell, (P. M.) Wm. A. Denning, (P. M.) J. C. Murphy, Thomas M. Sams, John S. King, Wm. R. Poe, E. J. Franklin, J. A. Logan, Thomas H. Burges, James M. Dallans, N. A. Durham, J. H. Essary, Montravill Fills, Peter Phillips, David Rotrammel, W. K. Parish, James Knapp, James F. Taylor.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—M. Fitts, W. H. Fountain, A. J. Lee, N. A. Durham, W. K. Parish, James F. Taylor.

Initiated and Passed—Raleigh Rains.

Admitted—Gabriel Sanders, James H. Essary, James H. Knapp.

Demitted—Gabriel Sanders.

Expelled—George W. Shackford, for habitual drunkenness; James R. Ward, for gross unmasonic conduct.

Dues Paid—$17 40.

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EUCLID LODGE NO. 65.—53 Members.

Naperville—[Tuesdays on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES J. HUNT	W. M.
ADIEL S. JONES	S. W.
REUBEN W. SMITH	J. W.
CHAS. WYLIE KEITH	Treas.
GERSHOM MARTIN	Sec.
SILAS O. VAUGHN	S. D.
THADDEUS SCOTT	J. D.
R. N. MURRAY	Steward.
JOHN COLLINS	Steward.
CHARLES N. FOX	Tyler.

Members—Aylmer Keith, (P. M.) D. Hess, (P. M.) Jos. Naper, (P. M.) Lewis Ellsworth, (P. M.) Nathan Allen, John S. Kimball, C. C. Barnes, Edward Bonney, Geo. Martin, Henry F. Vallette, J. G. Vallette, Samuel Davis, Harry T. Wilson, Thomas Andrus, S. D. Pierce, John Eddy, John Jassoy, H. H. Cooley, F. H. Mather, H. L. Peaslee, De Witt C. Butler, John Thompson, C. M. Castle, Luther F. Saunderson, Peter Northrop, C. H. P. Lyman, M. S. Ellsworth, J. C. Stoughton, T. S. Swift, A. C. Paxton, Charles Luling, Andrew Fridley, T. J. Sprague, A. Boedeker, T. W. Smith, D. J. Kimball, A. W. Colt, J. H. Hobson, E. E. Downer, A. C. Lewis, Samuel Boliman, Wm. Bidleman, John Orcott.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Truman W. Smith, John Jassoy, William Bidleman.

Passed—Samuel Boliman, Aaron Blank.

Raised—Samuel Boliman, A. C. Lewis.

Admitted—Robert Beatly, Elijah Carpenter.

Demitted—S. S. Buffum.

Dues Paid—$31 80.

KNOXVILLE LODGE NO. 66.—43 MEMBERS.

KNOXVILLE—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS	W. M.
CYRUS C. PALMER, (G. Mar.)	S. W.
ISAAC B. WEST	J. W.
T. T. PARMENTER	Treas.
JOHN S. WINTER	Sec.
HARVEY HADLEY	Chap.
M. G. SMITH	S. D.
SYLVESTER STEVENS	J. D.
W. T. BUTT	Steward.
ROBERTSON WHITE	Steward.
THOMAS COOPER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Adam Brewer, (P, G. J. W.) Benj. Hebard, (P. M.) James Price, (P. M.) Isaac Guliher, J. W. Brewer, (D. G. S.) Charles Evans, Wm. Biggerstaff, R. S. Hannaman, S. B. Anderson, Reuben Bailey, J. W. Moore, David Cobb, William Winn, Stephen Strong, H. P. Charles, Levi Massie, Abraham Jacobi, Hiram T. Morey, J. B. Smith, John Tarbill, Jonas Marks, James Dorsett, Charles Butt, Charles Morey, J. B. F. Chesney, William Leighton.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—Jacob Speck, D. M. Waggoner, Hugh Hamilton, William Parker, Geo. W. Gale.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Hiram P. Morey, Hugh Hamilton, William Parker, John Tarbill, Isaac Davis, J. B. Smith, Charles Fash, James Dorsett, Jonas Marks, Charles Butt.

INITIATED—Caleb Burns.

PASSED AND RAISED—George Metton.

ADMITTED—Thomas Cooper, Charles Morey.

DEMITTED—Isaac Davis, Charles Fash, Henry Ulman, A. L. Chaffee, George Metton.

DUES PAID—$22 20.

ACACIA LODGE NO. 67.—44 MEMBERS.

LASALLE—[Wednesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

A. B. HITCHCOCK	W. M.
RICHARD CHANEY	S. W.
WALTER B. PORTER	J. W.
JAMES ARMOUR, (P. M.)	Treas.
ALFRED PUTNAM	Sec.
ISAAC H. LAMB, (P. M.)	S. D.
DANIEL EVANS	J. D.
F. A. DRAN	Steward.
JOEL W. SMULL	Steward.
MORRIS NEUSTADT	Tyler.

MEMBERS—G. A. Lindley, (P. M.) N. M. Littlejohn, (P. M.) Henry B. Chapman, (P. M.) W. H. Davis, Ira Hartson, John Long,

John Gray, James V. Swartwout, Aaron Parkhurst, John J. Kneedler, Wm. Whaley, Oscar H. Pratt, John Gillett, Geo. H. Buck, F. Zimmerman, Alex. Campbell, John W. Allen, G. Hoyt Gorham, J. L. McMillen, R. F. Booth, Samuel B. Carter, N. C. Cannon, Iram Nye, Geo. W. Putnam, Wm. N. Beals, H. M. Van Buskirk, C. Talman, T. B. Blackstone, T. L. Breckenridge, H. S. Pierpont, Henry B. Judkins, F. H. Edwards, G. W. Johnson.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—H. M. Van Buskirk, C. Talman, Daniel Evans, T. B. Blackstone, F. A. Dean, H. B. Judkins, H. S. Pierpont.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Clark T. Lamb.

RAISED—Wm. N. Beals.

ADMITTED—Ira Hartson, H. C. Watson, Morris Newstadt, Joel W. Smull, F. H. Edwards, G. W. Johnston, T. L. Breckenridge.

DIED—Humphrey C. Watson.

DUES PAID—26 40.

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NAPLES LODGE NO. 68.—24 MEMBERS.

NAPLES—[Tuesday evening on or after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS HOLLOWBUSH	W. M.
ROYAL MOORS	S. W.
A. LINDSAY, (P. M.)	J. W.
JOHN CARVER	Treas.
THOMAS C. KEENER	Sec.
JOHN SIMPKINS	S. D.
WM. SCHOBEY	J. D.
D. PANGBORN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Henry Dresser, (P. M.) M. H. Mauck, John Lee, T. Batley, D. K. Watson, J. B. Davis, Bridge Whitton, J. S. McFarland, G. W. Crawford, H. D. Bowls, O. D. Gillett, D. Langton, John H. Brackett, John Green, Jas. Hulett, J. H. Carver, S. W. Richards, R. M. Eckles.

INITIATED—Samuel Merritt, John Lindsay, T. F. Dickenson, C. Raglin.

PASSED—S. W. Richards, R. M. Eckles, John Lindsay, T. F. Dickenson.

RAISED—John H. Carver, S. W. Richards, R. M. Eckles.

DEMITTED—Nathan Dresser, John Critzer, Milly Smith, J. J. Richards, J. W. Smull.

DUES PAID—$14 40.

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EUREKA LODGE NO. 69—NO RETURNS.

SOCIAL LODGE NO. 70—33 MEMBERS.

HENNEPIN—[Second and Fourth Wednesdays.]

OFFICERS:

ELI B. AMES, (P. G. M.)..... W. M.
JAMES S. SIMPSON..... S. W.
ALBERT BURNHAM..... J. W.
JOS. HALLAND..... Treas.
GEO. MOWBRAY..... Sec. and Chap.
NATHAN CHURCH..... S. D.
C. D. BARTLETT..... J. D.
TIMON MINNIHAM..... Steward.
JACOB ZENOR..... Steward.
HENRY C. PIERCE..... Tyler.

MEMBERS—Sidney Pulsifer, (P. M.) Andrew Wardlaw, W. D. Wardlaw Robert Patton, Thompson Patton, C. V. Roseau, Wm. Baxenale, C. M. Duncan, Samuel Gurnee, Jr., James Purviance, Andrew Young, James Swanzey, John Penell, Jacob Burkey, Albert Towle, Thomas Mott, William Patterson, John Hartenbower, Columbus Dunham, Charles Blanchard, John Pulsifer, Prescott Bartlett, Jeremiah Everett.

INITIATED—Jeremiah Hortenbower.

PASSED—John Holly.

DEMITTED—Samuel T. Marks, B. S. Reeder.

DUES PAID—$19 80.

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 71.—26 MEMBERS.

SPRINGFIELD—[Second Monday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ROLAND W. DILLER..... W. M.
LEGH R. KIMBALL..... S. W.
WM. STADDEN..... J. W.
THOS. H. CAMPBELL..... Treas.
ISAAC R. DILLER, (P. G. S. W.)..... Sec.
C. W. CHATTERTON..... S. D.
WM. A. DICKEY, (P. M.)..... J. D.
A. R. ROBINSON..... Tyler.

MEMBERS—P. A. Dorwin, (P. M.) Charles Fisher, (P. M.) Asa Eastman, James Briggs, John Cook, T. S. Little, J. C. Henkle, J. J. Elliott, Geo. Mantle, W. P. G. Crafton, J. E. McMullen, O. H. Miner, J. R. King, A. G. Henry, John Hutchinson, John D. Harper, Stephen Smith, J. L. Milliver, Cunningham Campbell.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John L. Milliver, Cunningham Campbell, John D. Harper, John Hutchinson.

INITIATED—S. P. Holliday.

RAISED—John A. Neal.

ADMITTED—O. H. Minor.

DEMITTED—Geo. O. Washburne.

DUES PAID—$15 60.

CHESTER LODGE NO. 72.—39 MEMBERS.

CHESTER—[Saturday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOB LAWRENCE	W. M.
R. H. CRITTENDEN	S. W.
JAMES H. JONES	J. W.
SETH ALLEN	Treas.
P. P. HAMILTON, (P. M.)	Sec.
ADOLPH BLOCK	S. D.
M. R. RAY	J. D.
T. E. ANDREWS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—R. B. Servant, (P. M.) G. S. Jones, (P. M.) W. A. Gordon, (P. M.) Judson Clement, John Miller, John S. Yontz, Alex. Dunn, Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Thos. S. Roe, C. T. Jones, Alex. Donaldson, Jos. B. Holmes, John O. Neill, Wm. Vineyard, David Block, Eli Taylor, Henry Almyer, Louis Detmore, Eleazer Walker, J. L. Edwards, Matthew Hollub, Rev. W. M. Hamilton, C. C. Swanwick, H. A. Haskin, Thomas Hobbs, J. C. Holbrook, Jeptha Glore, John Watt, Louis Seifer, Rev. J. G. Hardy, Jere. McKay.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John Watt, Louis Seifer, George Turner, Rev. John C. Hardy.

PASSED—Isaac Rust.

RAISED—Wm. Vineyard.

ADMITTED—Jere. McKay.

DEMITTED—George Turner.

DIED—Albert G. Stevens.

DUES PAID—$23 40.

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BATAVIA LODGE NO. 73.—20 MEMBERS.

BATAVIA—[Wednesday before and after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JASON CHAPEL	W. M.
T. L. CLEVELAND	S. W.
ORLANDO DODGE	J. W.
L. P. BARKER	Treas.
C. B. CONDE	Sec.
THOMPSON MEAD, (P. M.)	S. D.
G. A. BLAKESLEE	J. D.
JOHN WIGANT	Steward.
LANGDON MILLER	Steward.
G. W. SHUMWAY	Tyler.

MEMBERS—M. Mallory, J. Van Nortwick, Harris Hoyt, J. M. Brown, H. Tamkin, Alex. Grimes, J. McDonald, A. Van Densen, A. Gillett, H. A. Rogers.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Langdon Millar, H. Tamkin, Alex. Grimes, H. A. Rogers.

INITIATED—John Ellis, W. H. Murray, M. P. Houck, Wm. Gregg, J. B. Peet, C. A. Carpenter.

PASSED—Joseph McDonald.

RAISED—J. D. Wygant, H. Higby, J. McDonald.

ADMITTED—J. M. Brown.

DEMITTED—H. Higby.

RE-INSTATED—Amos Gillet.

DUES PAID—$12 00.

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ROCKTON LODGE NO. 74.—33 MEMBERS.

ROCKTON—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

M. H. PATTEN	W. M.
H. O. TALMAGE	S. W.
JOHN GLOVER	J. W.
GEO. YODER	Treas.
E. L. STILES	Sec.
L. W. OSGOOD	S. D.
WM. FLETCHER	J. D.
THOMAS GLOVER, (P. M.)	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Alpha Bligh, (P. M.) Wm. R. Weld, (P. M.) A. S. Newton, Wm. Leffingwell, Amos Blake, Daniel Baker, John M. Hulett, G. A. Young, G. J. Hulett, Thomas Farmer, J. L. French, Samuel Gibson, C. C. Knowles, John Doolittle, Nicholas Zahn, D. C. Williams, John Bacon, Sylvester Cleveland, D. V. Wait, Calvin Stevens, H. A. Dawson, Simon Rosenbaum, James Holmes, Hiram Howard, V. G. Willard.

INITIATED—Calvin Stevens, Henry Hendrickson.

PASSED AND RAISED—C. V. Wait, Calvin Stevens, Henry Hendrickson.

DEMITTED—Henry Hendrickson, Wm. Blinn.

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ROSCOE LODGE NO. 75.—19 MEMBERS.

ROSCOE—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

FREEMAN TYLER	W. M.
C. W. THOMPSON	S. W.
L. B. BRADLEY	J. W.
THOMAS BALDWIN	Treas.
HIRAM S. BROWN	Sec.
R. H. ADAMS	S. D.
L. SAXTON	J. D.
SILAS N. EASTMAN	Steward.
ALMERIN DODGE	Steward.
OREB PARKER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Jabez Love, Abner Dalrymple, Cyrus Booth, A. L. Booth, Wm. A. Franklin, A. P. Tilman, Curtiss H. Bentley, Charles C. Nelson.

INITIATED—N. F. DeGroot, R. H. Adams, A. P. Gilmore.

PASSED—R. H. Adams, N. F. DeGroot, A. P. Gilmore.

RAISED—Almerin Dodge, W. A. Franklin, R. H. Andrews, N. F. DeGroot, H. P. Gilmore.

ADMITTED—Hiram S. Brown.

DEMITTED—C. W. Thompson, Oreb Parker.

DIED—Charles C. Nelson, Nathaniel Howland.

DUES PAID—$10 80.

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MOUNT NEBO LODGE NO. 76.—33 MEMBERS.

CARLISVILLE—[Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

B. T. BURKE	W. M.
ENOCH WALL	S. W.
W. W. GROSS	J. W.
WM. WRIGHT	Treas.
E. L. PAGE	Sec.
A. S. WALKER	Chap.
M. D. RAMEY	S. D.
D. W. RAGBY	J. D.
JOHN H. TROVER	Steward.
F. W. HILL	Steward.
MOSES MORGAN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Nicholas Boice, (P. M.) John M. Palmer, William Wier, Jr., Wm. D. Williams, James N. Queen, A. McKim Dubois, Geo. B. Hughes, Wm. M. Snow, C. A. Walker, Bluford Bethel, John S. Colter, A. F. Nifong, John Hall, A. S. Mayfield, Henry Cooper, Z. M. P. Cheeney, Adam Waggoner, A. H. Comman, J. H. Nantz, T. W. McBride, Ira Moore, C. E. Dalrymple.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—W. W. Cass, E. S. Page, Ira Moore, Z. M. P. Cheeney, C. E. Dalrymple, Adam Waggoner.

INITIATED—D. W. Bagby, F. W. Hill, John L. Myers, B. F. Taylor, Samuel Pitman, Jr., B. A. Boston, J. W. Maxfield.

PASSED—H. W. McBride, D. W. Bagby, John Seaton, Abram Mayfield.

RAISED—J. H. Nantz, A. H. Cammon, T. W. McBride.

ADMITTED—F. M. Yates.

DEMITTED—C. Parmenter, T. R. Hayden, D. S. Brock, R. N. Ter

EXPELLED—Wm. Rickart, J. B. Smith; both for gross unmasonic c duct.

DIED—R. M. Clearwater.

DUES PAID—$19 80.

PRAIRIE LODGE NO. 77.—40 MEMBERS.

PARIS—[Wednesdays before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES STEELE	W. M.
ANDREW G. VANCE	S. W.
G. C. HARDING	J. W.
E. P. SHAW	Treas.
GEO. W. RIVES	Sec.
WM. H. COLLINS	S. D.
G. F. HENING	J. D.
JAMES QUIETT	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Jonathan Young, (P. M.) M. N. Blackman, Daniel G. [illegible]r, Chas. Carey, M. M. Dill, Austin Earnest, W. B. Edwards, Wm. [illegible]. Givings, James Gordon, Albert Gorabrant, Jacob Harding, John [illegible]nter, Geo. Hoge, W. J. Hodge, E. P. Hale, S. H. Huston, Isaac Hurst, [illegible]arcellus Keyes, Ira Langford, T. J. Langford, W. H. H. McAuly, [illegible]s M. Miller, Dudley McClain, M. Nobles, R. M. Rhea, C. J. Smith, [illegible]homas Smith, T. M. Smith, C. N. Steele, Jefferson Shrader, Sylvanus [illegible]mford, Richard McGee.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Henry W. Collins, A. J. Hunter, S. B. Moore, Wm. Gordon, Samuel M. Logan, Jno. C. Charleau.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Thomas B. Little, D. A. Morrison.

INITIATED—W. B. Shrader, W. H. C. Coleman.

ADMITTED—Geo. F. Hening, S. H. Elliott, A. W. Elliott.

DEMITTED—Geo. F. Hening.

DUES PAID—$24 00.

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UNION LODGE NO. 78—47 MEMBERS.

WAUKEGAN—[Monday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

SAMUEL C. STEVENS	W. M.
JOSIAH MOULTON	S. W.
E. P. FERRY	J. W.
WM. C NEWMAN	Treas.
GEORGE WOOD	Sec.
HENRY B. REEVES	S. D.
A. F. PARKER	J. D.
JAMES S. BARKER	Steward.
PATRICK A. BROWN	Steward.
WILLIAM NICHOLS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. Ladd, (P. M.) W. H. J. Nichols, (P. M.) David [illegible]ever, James Balfour, James G. Cary, Leroy Curtis, R. D. Dodge, [illegible]ob Ellis, Adam Getty, William A. Gentzel, John Gentzel, Hiram [illegible]unin, David Kellogg, Geo. Kirk, Thomas Dorsey, Ira Holdridge, [illegible]m. J. Lucas, Isaiah Marsh, James M. Nichols, James Nottingham, [illegible]arley Sage, M. B. Smith, W. C. Tiffany, G. B. Tiffany, Thomas Wheeler, J. C. Southwick, A. S. Waterman, Stephen Sherwood, R. C. Green, [illegible]. B. Fenkell.

Living out of the State—Salmon Stebbins, (P. M.) P. G. Moulton, Aaron Lewis, Joel Newell, Oliver Lynch, A. B. Wynkoop, J. M. Stebbins.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Enos Covalt, Hiram Morgan, Augustus Granger, Asa Pratt, Charles P. Sergeant.

Passed and Raised—E. B. Fenkell.

Admitted—Robert Hill.

Demitted—A. R. Bartlett, A. G. Cook, S. B. Kellogg, Daniel Martin, Asahel F. Parker, John Manson.

Dues Paid—$25 20.

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SCOTT LODGE NO. 79.—25 Members.

Carlyle—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. RODGERS	W. M.
ZOPHAR CASE	S. W.
WM. H. SLADE	J. W.
MOSES E. RICHARDS	Treas.
C. N. HALSTEAD	Sec.
JOEL M. D. TAYLOR	S. D.
GEO. A. DUNN	J. D.
JAMES STERRITT	Tyler.

Members—Sidney Breese, (P. M.) E. S. Denniss, James Thompson, W. H. Maddux, Wm. Morton, John B. Roper, Daniel White, Jesse Chapman, Oliver Maddux, B. G. Ruble, Chas. McClain, G. C. Lockwood, J. P. Knapp, D. C. Lockwood, Jefferson Ammons, Isaac Maddux, O. H. Hervey.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—James Tool, Joel M. D. Taylor, Jefferson Ammons, Isaac Maddux, Geo. A. Dunn, O. H. Hervey.

Initiated—James Wightman, Wm. A. Garom.

Passed—James Childerson, James Wightman.

Demitted—W. A. J. Sparks, James Tool.

Suspended—Josiah P. Knapp, James Wightman, F. C.; both for refusing to make acknowledgments required by the Lodge.

Died—B. V. Peterson.

Dues Paid—$15 00.

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WHITEHALL LODGE NO. 80.—32 Members.

Whitehall—[Wednesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSHUA C. WINTERS	W. M.
HENRY J. MORELAND	S. W.
JOHN B. McINTOSH	J. W.
NATHANIEL KENDALL	Treas.
JOHN N. ISRAEL	Sec.

SLOCUM CULVER.....Chap.
WILLIAM MILNE.....S. D.
FRANCIS PEVERLY.....J. D.
EDWARD HUSTED.....Steward.
JOSEPH HACKNEY.....Steward.
CHARLES COOK.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Higbee, Edrick Husted, Esquire Barnes, David [illegible]e, Jos. Cook, W. C. Cockran, E. U. Fisher, John Grant, Asbury [illegible]vis, H. S. Husted, Samuel Higbee, Jos. Rickhart, Reuben Steifel, I. [illegible] Veddar, L. E. Cobb, J. D. Tunnison, F. Worcester, S. Heaton, J. [illegible]ne, W. Dodson, S. A. Warner.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Frederick Worcester, John Higbee, [illegible]rick Husted, Samuel Heaton.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Samuel J. Patterson.

RAISED—L. E. Cobb.

ADMITTED—Slocum Culver, Joseph Lane, Wm Dodson.

EXPELLED—George Williams; for unmasonic conduct.

SUSPENDED—Barney Hysinger; for unmasonic conduct.

DUES PAID—$19 20.

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VITRUVIOUS LODGE NO. 81.—25 MEMBERS.

WHEELING—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

MILO WINCHELL.....W. M.
JOSEPH FILKINS.....S. W.
TIMOTHY SMITH.....J. W.
RICHARD FILKINS.....Treas.
JOHN ROTHSCHILD.....Sec.
HENRY MINARD.....Chap.
FRANCIS EDWARDS.....S. D.
E. K. BEACH.....J. D.
ROBERT HAPPS.....Steward & Tyler
WM. HAPPS.....Steward.

MEMBERS—Wm. H. Davis, (P. M.) Douglas Boyd, Wm. Horner, [illegible]rpoint Anderson, Alexander Brown, J. S. Sherman, John Dean, E. [illegible]. Castle, Amenco Loomis, Julius Purman, James W. Ayres, J. L. Mc-[illegible]ffie, P. L. Stebbings, J. M. Schafer.

INITIATED—John Gray, P. L. Stebbings, John M. Schafer, Orlando [illegible]kett, A. G. Skinner, George Reible.

PASSED AND RAISED—Jas. L. McDuffie, P. L. Stebbings, J. M. [illegible]afer.

DEMITTED—S. W. Grant, Joseph Mutille.

DUES PAID—$15 00.

MITCHELL LODGE NO. 85.—21 MEMBERS.

PINCKNEYVILLE—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

CHARLES PETERS	W. M.
FERDINAND JENNER	S. W.
J. G. M. ANDERSON	J. W.
LABAN G. JONES	Treas.
J. M. HAMILTON	Sec.
N. B. ALLEN	Chaplain.
R. H. EATON	S. D.
REUBEN DAVIS	J. D.
JOHN HAWKINS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—S. M. Carter, (P. M.) Lewis Harnmack, H. S. Osborn, John Wheatley, Robert Gilham, Wm. C. D. Teague, Z. Curlie, Wm. Royal, Wm. C. Murphy, D. M. Hoge, M. D. Hoge, David Watkins.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Zebande Curlee, John Hawkins, W. C. D. Teague.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Henry B. Eaton.

ADMITTED—David Watkins, N. B. Allen.

DEMITTED—Andrew Monk.

RE-INSTATED—John B. Laney.

DIED—Wm. Edwards.

DUES PAID—$12 60.

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KASKASKIA LODGE NO. 86.—22 MEMBERS.

KASKASKIA—[Third Saturday.]

OFFICERS:

GEORGE W. STALEY	W. M.
FERDINAND MAXWELL	S. W.
JOHN G. RHULE	J. W.
JACOB FEAMAN	Treas.
P. W. UNGER	Sec.
GEORGE COLBERT	S. D.
G. B. MORRISON	J. D.
JOHN LINK	Tyler.

MEMBERS—A. B. Agnew, P. K. Derousse, Lewis L. Perry, I Boucherie, U. Kayminski, R. H. Catlett, H. H. Barker, John Robert James D. Feaman, James Waters, James Roberts.

INITIATED—G. N. Jeffries, Ephraim Perkins, LaFayette Garner James Pearman, Francis Derousse.

PASSED—Ephraim Perkins, James Pearman.

RAISED—Peter K. Derousse, Ephram Perkins.

ADMITTED—A. B. Agnew, John Atkins, Michael Stephenson, H. Garner.

DEMITTED—A. B. Agnew, John Atkins, Michael Stephenson, Henry

Garner, Wm. Gorsuch, E. C. Coffee, Robert Nesbit, E. Perkins, G. Perkins.

EXPELLED—Frederick Steinkoph, gross unmasonic conduct; Giles N. Jeffries, for intent to swindle a Master Mason.

DIED—Ferdinand Unger.

DUES PAID—$13 20.

MOUNT PULASKI LODGE NO. 87.—28 MEMBERS.

MOUNT PULASKI—[Wednesday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

R. B. LATHAM	W. M.
WM. B. HARRY	S. W.
JOHN T. JENKINS	J. W.
MOSES KAHN	Treas.
C. S. CAPPS	Sec.
D. W. CLARK	Chap.
——— ———	S. D.
ROBERT GREEN	J. D.
ISAAC TOMLINSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Isaac R. Brancher, Robert Carlyle, Alexander Edmonds, Timothy Leids, G. W. Turley, Granville Fain, Solomon Kahn, W. C. Snyder, T. G. Gardner, W. D. Burns, D. M. Jackson, Henry Vanderleith, John Clark, James McGraw, N. M. Whitaker, J. M. McIntosh, J. M. Downing, J. D. Swallow, John Bigger, J. L. Ream.

INITIATED—D. M. Jackson, W. D. Burns, E. Stewart, W. F. Ryan, L. Seids.

PASSED AND RAISED—D. M. Jackson, W. D. Burns, J. L. Ream, E. Stewart.

ADMITTED—T. Leids.

DEMITTED—R. O. Paranteau, Luther Hill, D. P. Bunn, E. Stewart, J. F. Miles.

DUES PAID—$16 80.

HAVANA LODGE NO. 88.—32 MEMBERS.

HAVANA—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

LEOPOLD STERNS	W. M.
GEORGE R. WILSON	S. W.
O. H. WRIGHT	J. W.
MICHAEL STEINER	Treas.
ADOLPH KREBAUM	Sec.
J. F. BENNER	S. D.
CHARLES REICHMAN	J. D.
D. K. PHILBRICK	Steward.
WILSON ELDRITCH	Steward.
GEORGE WRIGHT	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Moses Baldwin, P. S. Anno, H. W. Dunbar, Jesse Cost, George Mosteller, Abner Baxter, George Baxter, J. S. Allen, I. L. Tinkham, Michael Laughery, J. H. Havighorst, Francis Dorrell, Hugh Fullerton, Jordan T. Lane, E. B. Harpham, Joseph Slatter, Robert S. Moore, John McCowan, Geo. H. Goodman, Eli Thornburg, Joseph Deuser.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Eli Thornburg, Wm. M. Blain, Geo. H. Goodman, Joseph Duer, Hiram Cleaver.

INITIATED—Wm. W. Stout, Nathan Powell, R. J. Onstot, T. C. Weeden.

PASSED—John McCowan, Wm. W. Stout, R. J. Onstot, N. Powell.

RAISED—John S. Boyd, John McCowan, R. S. Moore.

DEMITTED—E. L. Grubb, Wm. Kirby, Wm. M. Blain, Hiram Cleaver.

DUES PAID—$19 20.

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FELLOWSHIP LODGE NO. 89.—47 MEMBERS.

MARION—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

WM. M. EWBANKS	W. M.
JOHN S. SUTTON	S. W.
R. M. HUNDLEY	J. W.
JAMES M. CAMPBELL	Treas.
JOHN H. WHITE	Sec.
W. H. WILLIFORD	Chap.
JOEL H. SWINDELL	S. D.
SAMUEL W. STOCKTON	J. D.
M. S. ENSMINGER	Steward.
GEORGE L. OWENS	Steward.
WM. S. CRAIN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—J. M. Purlong, James Askew, Willis Allen, John W. Cornwell, Moses J. Carley, J. Y. Cochran, John Crain, Giles Connell, E. J. Cooksey, J. S. Ewbanks, B. F. Furlong, G. W. Felter, Daniel Gilbert, Geo. W. Goddard, Joel Hoffstulter, R. H. Marron, J. D. McCowan, Dempsey Odam, Harvy R. Pierce, Jos. Robinson, Gabriel Sanders, Wm. D. Spiller, John D. Sanders, J. W. Sanders, I. D. Stockton, J. W. Ladd, Hezekiah Ferrell, G. W. Ferrell, Joseph Hopper, Isham Cannedy, W. S. Calvert, W. J. Allen, A. T. Benson, R. S. Patterson, Wm. Hopper, S. B. Bell.

INITIATED—Levi Ferrell, Isham Canedy, Moses P. McGehee, James D. Pully, William J. Allen, Wm. S. Calvert, Seth Roper, A. T. Benson, F. Dockins.

PASSED AND RAISED—Hezekiah Ferrell, M. P. McGehee, Geo. Ferrell, Isham Canedy, A. S. Benson, W. J. Allen, W. S. Calvert.

ADMITTED—S. B. Bell, R. S. Patterson.

DEMITTED—Isaac Mulkey, Wm. G. Elder.

DUES PAID—$28 20.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE LODGE NO. 90—52 MEMBERS.

AURORA—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon, and 2d Tuesday after.]

OFFICERS:

IRA A. W. BUCK.....W. M.
HENRY CHASE.....S. W.
JOY TARBLE.....J. W.
JEREMIAH HACKNEY.....Treas.
ALBERT B. FULLER.....Sec.
ALONZO C. PALMER.....S. D.
GEO. H. GARDNER.....J. D.
HIRAM SCRAFFORD.....Steward.
CHARLES BATES.....Steward.
BURR WINTON.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Benj. F. Hall, (P. M.) W. B. Allen, (P. M.) Nelson Farrell, Wyatt Carr, L. D. Brady, Levi Jenks, D. B. Waterman, Henry Nichols, C. H. Snow, W. V. Plum, J. H. Ferris, Chas. Wagner, J. H. Montgomery. W. H. Hawkins, Mervin Tabor, Albert Jenks, G. F. Buck, Wm. Shelfer, C. S. Roe, Zachariah Church, M. M. Swartwout, James Clark, Nathan Thornton, Isaac Marlett, George Hall, Mordecai Davis, D. B. Jewell. Simeon Whitely, George Higgins, R. M. Goodwin, J. R. Palmer, A. M. Leland, M. B. Miller, John H. Orcutt, A. D. Warner, C. D. Farwell, V. A. Watkins, A. D. Stearns, Jos. Linus, Charles H. Reece.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—John H. Sawin.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—A. M. Leland, M. B. Miller, Joseph Liness, C. H. Reeves, J. H. Orcutt, C. D. Townsend, A. L. Stearns, Vine A. Watkins.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Hall C. Adams, T. S. Larabee, W. L. Fowler.

INITIATED—Moses M. Chase, John Jewett, Jr., Robinson Doty.

ADMITTED—A. D. Warner, H. M. Spalsbury, Mathew Hannah.

DUES PAID—$30 60.

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METROPOLIS LODGE NO. 91.—27 MEMBERS.

METROPOLIS—[Monday on or after each Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS MOORE.....W. M.
J. W. BECKER, (P. M.).....S. W.
EDWARD McMAHON.....J. W.
WM. V. McGEE.....Treas.
T. V. GLASS.....Sec.
Rev. WM. SCOTT.....Chap.
D. H. DIERS.....S. D.
T. W. FORRESTER.....J. D.
T. H. ARRISON.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. Armstrong, Fowler Armstrong, Wm. K. Baker, Daniel Boicourt, Samuel Boicourt, Joseph Becker, Riley Davidson, Geo. M. Gray, Elijah Smith, Washington Golighty, Isaac M. Kelley, Jacob

Mussleman, R. G. B. McKee, Wm. Farrow, Richard Nelson, T. W. Scurlock, T. G. C. Davis, John G. McMullen.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. Armstrong, Fowler Armstrong, W. K. Baker, Washington Golighty, Elijah Smith, Riley Davidson, T. W. Scurlock, G. M. Gray.

INITIATED—James Roberts.

PASSED—Isaac Hill, Joshua Copland.

ADMITTED—Edward McMahan, Wm. Farrow.

DEMITTED—Isaac Caygle, Isaac Hill, W. P. Smith.

DUES PAID—$16 20.

STEWART LODGE NO. 92—13 MEMBERS.

GENESEO—[Friday on or before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ROBERT J. STOUGH	W. M.
R. R. STEWART, (P. M.)	S. W. and Cha's.
T. D. CROOK	J. W.
ASA CROOK	Treas.
HARRY McARTHUR	Sec.
O. J. STOUGH	S. D. p. t.
GEO. W. RICHARDS	J. D.
NATHAN GURNEY	Steward.
R. D. HUFFMAN	Steward.
JERRY DUESLER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Ben Graham, (P. M.) W. S. Barnes, B. Cottle.

INITIATED—S. C. Pomeroy, J. M. Barker, J. C. Niles, S. A. Davison, John Riley.

PASSED—J. M. Barker, J. C. Niles, S. A. Davison, John Riley, J. H. O'Brien.

RAISED—J. C. Niles, J. H. O'Brien, Jerry Duesler.

ADMITTED—O. J. Stough.

DEMITTED—J. C. Niles, Thomas Ballen, R. Huffman, J. H. O'Brien.

RE-INSTATED—W. S. Barnes.

DUES PAID—$7 80.

TOULON LODGE NO. 93—39 MEMBERS.

TOULON—[Saturday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS J. HENDERSON	W. M.
WILLIAM ROSE	S. W.
JAMES G. ARMSTRONG	J. W.
WHEELER B. SWEET	Treas.
BENJAMIN TURNER	Sec.
ALEXANDER MONCRIEF	S. D.
BUSHROD TAPP	J. D.

WILLIAM OGLE.....Steward.
JOSEPH ATHERTON.....Steward.
SAMUEL THOMAS, 2d.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Oren Maxfield, S. S. Heller, Wm. F. Thomas, Thomas Winn, John Cotthar, Milton Atherton, Wm. A. Reed, A. B. Butler, S. F. Attman, Isaac Thomas, Joseph Atherton, William Smith, J. G. White, David Fast, Isaac C. Reed, Thomas Searley, S. M. Carter, Edward Sheffer, Joseph Eckley, Jesse Likens, Wm. Chamberlin, Cyrus Sweet, Wm. Lowman, Daniel M. Beers, John Addis, O. M. Goss, Jefferson Winn, Wm. H. Shugart, Peter Fast, Ellison Annis, Henry Butler, Samuel Thomas.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Joseph Eckley, Jesse Likens, Wm. Chamberlin, Wm. Lowman, D. C. Beers, Cyrus Sweet, John Addis.

INITIATED—Henry A. Holtz.

PASSED—Wm. H. Shugart, Thomas Searley, Jefferson Winn.

RAISED—S. C. Curtis, Thomas Searley, Edward Sheffer, Isaac C. Reed, J. H. Martindale, Jefferson Winn, O. M. Gross.

ADMITTED—S. T. Fast.

DEMITTED—J. H. Martindale, W. W. Drummond.

DUES PAID—$23 40.

MORNING SUN LODGE NO. 94—36 MEMBERS.

JERSEYVILLE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

MARSHALL S. CORY.....W. M.
WM. W. BAILEY.....S. W.
J. C. DOBELBOWER.....J. W.
N. L. ADAMS.....Treas.
GEO. W. LOWDER.....Sec.
Rev. B. B. HAMILTON.....Chap.
GEORGE W. CORY.....S. D.
A. T. TERRY.....J. D.
C. N. ADAMS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Elijah Van Horne, (P. M.) C. H. Roberts, (P. M.) A. B. Morean, Solomon Calhoun, Wm. P. Campbell, G. H. Hodgkin, Mathew Young, S. G. Gardner, A. H. Smith, Wm. Hackney, Sr., J. N. Squier, James Bringhurst, Jacob L. Pope, Cyrus R. Lake, James Brooks, Thomas Dodson, James Downey, Isaac R. Colean, Thomas Marshall, Wm. Hackney, Jr., Wm. Brumhead, Peter Finity, Murray Cheney, W. Eldridge, Joseph Evatts, Asa Snell.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Peter Finity, Murray Cheney, Wm. Eldridge.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Edward Williams.

ADMITTED—James C. Dobelbower.

DEMITTED—S. H. Culver, David Jay, J. H. Reddick, Elfrith Johnson, A. C. Hutchinson, Aaron Maulsbury.

DUES PAID—$21 60.

PERRY LODGE NO. 95—42 MEMBERS.

PERRY—[Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WM. H. HURLBUT	W. M.
JOSHUA P. WILLIAMS	S. W.
BENJ. B. WINTER	J. W.
JAMES C. WALKER	Treas.
JAMES P. NORRIS	Sec.
A. S. WHITAKER	S. D.
ARTHUR MARTIN	J. D.
NATHAN W. REYNOLDS, (P. M.)	Steward.
ALEXANDER BALDWIN	Steward.
JOHN H. BREWER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—David P. Baldwin, (P. M.) Darius Dexter, (P. M.) John Lower, (P. M.) Charles H. Stephens, (P. M.) W. S. Dennis, (P. M.) A. S. Jackson, David K. Hobbs, C. M. Vertrees, J. K. Cleaveland, Milby Smith, William Ward, James S. Brooks, Hugh L. Sutphin, Nathan Razey, T. E. Simpson, E. R. Stoner, C. M. Kellogg, P. Cobb, Nelson Levitt, A. B. Cobb, Ira Kellogg, Daniel Stewart, Jesse Philips, A. B. Reynolds, O. H. P. Cavendish, George Shaffer, N. A. Norris, B. W. Metz, Norman Parks, Benjamin Mull, Benj. Johnson, Wesley Simpson, L. D. Fisher.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James M. Bradbury, Benjamin Mull, Wesley Simpson, Lorenzo D. Fisher.

INITIATED—David D. Conditt, John Baird.

ADMITTED—Benjamin Johnson.

DEMITTED—H. W. Norris, M. Dusenbury, James M. Bradbury.

RE-INSTATED—N. Nevitt.

DUES PAID—$25 20.

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SAMUEL H. DAVIS LODGE NO. 96—21 MEMBERS.

MOUNT MORRIS—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM LITTLE	W. M.
MATTHEW BLAIR	S. W.
JAMES M. WEBB	J. W.
PETER KNODLE	Treas.
H. J. LITTLE	Sec.
F. A. McNEILL	Chap.
ANSEL STREETER	S. D.
EDWARD KNOCK	J. D.
A. APLINGTON	Steward.
SAMUEL C. PECK	Steward.
EZRA TOMBS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Robert Fisher, (P. M.) W. C. Salisbury, Isaac Kimble, Samuel Reed, John Stanger, Benj. Swingley, Peter F. Snow, C. W. Batchelor, Robert Lawson, Marshall Higby.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Z. Aplington, R. Lawson, M. Higby.

INITIATED—W. B. Chatfield.

DEMITTED—Daniel Frost, Nathan Jewett, R. M. Parsons.

DIED—Jonathan Knodle, John Graham.

DUES PAID—$12 60.

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EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 97—38 MEMBERS.

FREEPORT—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS J. TURNER W. M.
JACOB MEASE S. W.
JOHN H. SCHOTT J. W.
W. H. RHODES Sec.
A. W. RICE Treas.
M. R. THOMPSON S. D.
JOHN CROW J. D.
E. H. SHUMWAY Chap.
JACOB GINTER Tyler.

MEMBERS—Oscar Taylor, Julius Smith, Erastus Torrey, (P. M.) Horace Barber, Giles L. Taylor, Thomas E. Champion, Reuben Rubel, Jas. A. Donihoo, James Wright, Mathias Hettinger, John Rice, Chas. Waterman, John Flynn, John S. Emmert, Charles Butler, A. T. Green, John Crow, H. Swanzey, Wm. Swanzey, Geo. T. Wilson, J. G. Howells, S. W. Guiteau, Levi A. Mease, Wm. Grigsby, H. R. Wheeler, Wm. Glover, J. G. Walton, Samuel F. Dodds, Samuel Y. Pierce, Jacob Ginter, James Kingsley, L. L. Munn.

DEMITTED—A. W. Rawson, David Clements, Reuben R. Foster, Asa W. Butler, G. R. Emory, B. F. Corwin, Rev. Thomas Reece.

EXPELLED—Warden P. Fletcher.

DIED—J. W. Newman.

DUES PAID—$22 80.

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TAYLOR LODGE NO. 98.—23 MEMBERS.

WASHINGTON—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN H. ANTHONY W. M.
JAMES H. WATHEN S. W.
WM. C. ARNOLD J. W.
C. T. ANTHONY Treas.
JAZER SICKLER Sec.
ROBERT KELSO, Sen. S. D.
JAMES R. CRANE J. D.
T. M. WHITE Tyler.

MEMBERS—J. N. Harlin, R. G. Allen, J. J. Harvey, Thos. Brownfield, S. Z. Graham, Haven Pierce, B. T. Martin, Warren Parish, E.

Bogardus, Geo. Rodgers, Thomas Read, Elias Wunger, E. T. Wood, D. C. Ross, Albert Parker.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Diego C. Ross.

ADMITTED—George Rogers.

DEMITTED—David Kern.

DUES PAID—$13 80.

EDWARDSVILLE LODGE NO. 99.—24 MEMBERS.

EDWARDSVILLE—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN H. WEIR	W. M.
MATTHEW GILLESPIE	S. W.
H. K. EATON	J. W.
CHARLES W. CROCKER	Treas.
JACOB W. TERRY	Sec.
EDWARD M. WEST	Chaplain.
DAVID GILLESPIE	S. D.
THOS. O. SPRINGER	J. D.
ROBERT STEWART	Steward.
CHAS. SEBASTIAN	Steward.
J. G. ROBINSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John A. Prickett, Wm. Glass, J. L. McCorkell, Obadiah Selby, W. T. Springer, R. W. Pierce, W. T. Brown, G. P. Gillham, James Gillham, John M. Day, John A. Randle, Wm. W. Pierce, H. Williams, J. G. Robinson, J. R. Johnson, J. Meadley, Henry Ohle, E. M. West.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James R. Johnson, J. Meadley, Henry Ohle, E. M. West.

INITIATED—Wm. P. Wallace, W. D. Davis, G. S. Sisson, J. O. Merit, L. D. Sage, H. Sears, S. T. Ballard.

PASSED—P. L. Greening, G. L. Sisson, W. D. Davis, H. Sears.

ADMITTED—W. A. J. Sparks.

EXPELLED—James Cowen, for habitual drunkenness; Thos. J. Denton, for gross unmasonic conduct.

DUES PAID—$14 40.

ASTORIA LODGE NO. 100.—32 MEMBERS.

ASTORIA—[Saturday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN BOYD	W. M.
H. L. MOONEY	S. W.
S. P. CUMMINGS	J. W.
WM. KERNS	Treas.
JOHN N. STEELE	Sec.
ELIAS CHAMBERS	S. D.
AMOS BURROWS	J. D.
JOHN GIMMERSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. Durell, (P. M.) Jeremiah Baden, Samuel Smith, G. V. Hopkins, Jacob Sharp, Philip P. Smith, James Keach, Samuel Burtis, C. M. Garing, Jos. McCaughey, Edward Branson, John Stambaugh, David Venters, David Shrier, John S. Jones, S. F. Cummings, Jehu Ogle, Nelson Howell, W. J. Montgomery, W. T. Toler, James Sparks, Jacob Stambaugh, Wm. T. Galliher, Joseph Johnson.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. T. Toler, Perry Williams, James Sparks, William Leak, John N. Steele, Jacob Stambaugh.

INITIATED—Robert McDermott, John Thornton.

PASSED AND RAISED—Nelson Howell, W. J. Montgomery.

DEMITTED—Isaac Stambaugh, John A. Gilliland, John H. Dix, Benj. F. Leak, Perry Williams, Wm. Leak, Jas. S. Turner, A. T. Robertson.

DUES PAID—$19 20.

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MADISON LODGE NO. 101.—26 MEMBERS.

UPPER ALTON—[Saturday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSIAH S. NUTTER	W. M.
ALLEN H. JOHNSON	S. W.
JOHN DOUTHITT	J. W.
ISAAC E. WARNOCK	Treas.
S. T. PATTERSON	Sec.
ISAAC E. WARNOCK	Chap.
URIAH CRONK	S. D.
JOHN McREYNOLDS	J. D.
THOMAS S. HIGHFILL	Steward.
ANSON G. KELLEY	Steward.

MEMBERS—George R. Stocker, (P. M.) James L. Beirne, (P. M.) Wm. Gill, Thomas Waggoner, Albert Ransom, John R. Dodge, George Swettenham, Wm. H. Summers, R. E. Buck, W. F. Meldrum, W. H. Carroll, Robert Chism, Alexander Pringle, Jr., R. E. Lowe, James Gill, John Rogers.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Anson G. Kelley, Alexander Pringle, Richard E. Lowe, John T. Duff.

INITIATED—C. R. Harrison, F. M. Randle, A. E. Hatton.

PASSED—James Gill.

RAISED—John Rogers, W. H. Carroll, James Gill.

DEMITTED—Henry C. Smith, John Shooler, Charles Haynes.

RE-INSTATED—Chesley Haynes.

EXPELLED—Frederick Warnock; for drunkenness.

DUES PAID—15 60.

ROCKFORD LODGE NO. 102.—71 MEMBERS.

ROCKFORD—[Thursdays on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

EDWARD H. BAKER	W. M.
ANSEL KENFIELD	S. W.
WM. M. BOWDOIN	J. W.
S. R. FRANKLIN	Treas.
HOLDEN BROWNELL	Sec.
JOHN FRALEY	Chap.
D. J. STEWART	S. D.
AMOS AMOS	J. D.
WM. W. SILSBY	Steward.
SETH G. CHILLIS	Steward.
DAVID D. ALLING	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John A. Holland, (P. M.) John Davis (P. M.) Wm. Hulin, B. G. Wheeler, Joseph Burns, C. H. Spafford, U. M. Warner, C. J. Horsman, E. A. Haskell, W. P. Ealer, G. W. Reynolds, Henry Potwin, D. R. Bushnell, Chauncey Ray, A. H. Ganning, D. T. Dickson, Henry Peirce, F. A. Wilder, A. S. White, Geo. W. Parker, A. P. Mather, H. H. Waldo, H. H. Hatch, William Tasker, Abram Deyo, Ira Barker, Benj. Holt, Edward Brainerd, Julius Mayer, Orlando Clark, J. E. L. Southgate, David Atwood, Orrin Miller, Jr., Henry P. Taylor, D. W. Ticknor, D. G. Clark, Saley Perry, Philander Waterman, T. J. L. Remington, Wm. McCaul, Wm. M. Stewart, Moses Morse, John Carley, E. R. House, H. H. Silsby, A. Davidson, J. T. Miller, E. Higby, John Felch, George Mitzer, Geo. F. Clark, E. A. Kirk, Henry Hiller, Robert Clow, Rufus Hatch, Sylvester Scott, C. J. Lusk, S. W. Ruse, Hiram Waterman, Charles D. Furman.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Robert Clow, Sylvester Scott, George F. Clark, Rufus Hatch, H. H. Hatch, Henry Piers, H. H. Waldo, C. D. Furman, D. D. Dickenson, Wm. Tasker, David Atwood, Orlando Clark, Abram Deyo, Benj. Holt, Julius Mayer, J. E. L. Southgate, A. S. White, Henry P. Taylor.

INITIATED—E. S. Bartholmew, John Austin, Comfort J. Lusk, F. K. Dunsher, C. W. Sheldon, Francis A. Birkbee, A. S. White, C. W. Clark.

PASSED—George Muntzer, Seth G. Chillis, Holden Brownell, Hiram Waterman, C. J. Lusk, F. A. Wilder, Benjamin Holt, Francis E. Birkbee, E. S. Bartholomew.

RAISED—Holden Brownell, Seth G. Chillis, Geo. Muntzer, E. A. Kirk, Henry Hiller, Hiram Waterman, F. A. Wilder, G. W. Parker, Ira Barker.

ADMITTED—A. S. White, S. W. Ruse, Ira Barker, A. P. Mather, Edward Brainard.

DEMITTED—Simon Schlopman, H. N. Baker, Wm. A. McCauley.

EXPELLED—James M. Alberts; for wronging a M. M.

DUES PAID—$42 60.

MAGNOLIA LODGE NO. 103.—31 MEMBERS.

MAGNOLIA—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

NELSON DUGAN	W. M.
ELIAS WRIGHT	S. W.
F. H. HARTWIG	J. W.
F. G. WHITE	Treas.
D. P. FYFFE	Sec.
W. ONG	S. D.
A. H. EVANS	J. D.
D. L. LAW	Steward.
JEHU ROBINSON	Steward.
B. P. BECKWORTH	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Joseph Rhonds, I. G. Bowers, John Mowry, John McCol-n, John L. McKisson, W. E. Parrott, Asa Beckworth, W. S. Gray, yron Russell, Samuel C. Ladd, W. P. Garner, C. W. Carson, John kes, R. Dugan, Thomas Price, James Wells, A. D. Long, Arnold hornton, S. Robinson, S. M. Glenn, David McMorris.

INITIATED—Samuel M. Glenn, Samuel Hamilton.

PASSED AND RAISED—Samuel M. Glenn.

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LEWISTOWN LODGE NO. 104.—33 MEMBERS.

LEWISTOWN—[Tuesday evening on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN W. PROCTOR	W. M.
ISAAC CUMMINGS	S. W.
ERASMUS D. RICE	J. W.
LEWIS W. ROSS, (P. M.)	Treas.
JAMES J. HALE	Sec.
Rev. JAS. F. CHAFFEE	Chap.
JAMES T. SLACK	S. D.
N. McCUMBER	J. D.
HENRY B. EVANS	Steward.
HENRY L. BRYANT	Steward.
SAMUEL D. PIERCE	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Eli H. Bearce, (P. M.) L. F. Ross, (P. M.) Hugh La-ster, John McNeil, W. C. Worley, Samuel Baker, James Mackey, E. Brown, Orson Bearce, Geo. McLeran, Harry L. Miller, Anson Smith, M. Lewis, W. C. Kirby, C. V. Eskridge, C. P. Bourne, J. R. Cum-gs, Peter Wilsey, A. M. Cooper, Wm. Ellis, B. Hamilton, Wm. elps.

NITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Nathan McCumber, Samuel D. rce, Erasmus D. Rice, James T. Slack, Charles V. Eskridge, James Chaffee, A. M. Lewis, James K. Cummings, A. M. Cooper, Wm. elps.

NITIATED—Wm. N. Cline, David Sollanbarger, James Lamaster.

PASSED—Harry L. Miller, Anson Smith.

RAISED—Harry L. Miller, Anson Smith, C. P. Bourne.

ADMITTED—Wm. C. Kirby, J. M. Beemis, Peter Wilsey, Beemus Hamilton.

DEMITTED—Geo. W. Stipp, J. M. Beemis.

DUES PAID—$19 80.

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WINCHESTER LODGE NO. 105.—32 MEMBERS.

WINCHESTER—[Fourth Saturday in each month.]

OFFICERS:

NATHAN M. KNAPP	W. M.
DANIEL D. BRENGLE	S. W.
DANIEL AVERY	J. W.
HENRY A WATT	Treas.
GEORGE G. TERRY	Sec.
Rev. JACOB BOWER	Chap.
JOHN SMITH	S. D.
ORSMAN SANDERSON	J. D.
J. G. WHITEHURST	Steward.
JAMES BROWN	Steward.
S. D. CONANT	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Moses, (P. M.) Clark Roberts, (P. M.) James Watt, Wm. Akins, J. M. Srigley, T. F. Cook, James Sappington, James Evans, Pleasant Phears, Edward Tankesley, David Gratton, H. A. Brown, Edward Pickett, R. H. Nichols, Wm. Strange, J. C. Preston, Thos. Parker, Lewis W. Sweet, Frederick Bean, Martin Masters, Geo. F. Brown, J. C. Smith.

INITIATED—Frederick Bean, G. B. Bacon.

PASSED—Wm. Strange, A. M. Smith, Frederick Bean.

RAISED—Wm. Strange, Frederick Bean.

ADMITTED—J. C. Smith, G. L. Brown.

DEMITTED—James Walker, E. B. Kirby.

DIED—Martin Masters.

DUES PAID—$19 20.

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LANCASTER LODGE NO. 106.—20 MEMBERS.

LANCASTER—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

ALLEN L. FAHNESTOCK	W. M.
JOHN W. ROBBINS	S. W.
JEREMIAH SHADE	J. W.
JOSEPH LADD	Treas.
JOHN EARNEST	Sec.
HARMAN STRUBE	S. D.
ELI TAYLOR	J. D.
WM. MARTIN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Guy Taylor, Edward J. Jones, James Styles, Nicholas Maul, David Morris, P. S. Rhodes, Matthew G. Wells, Richard Heapes,

Ansel Haines, George Yochum, Jacob Sharp, Henry Hyde, Samuel Clark, Job Vaughn, Alex. McD. McCook.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—George Yochum, Jacob Sharp, Samuel Clark, Job Vaughn.

INITIATED—Richard Charlton, Wm. Macklin, Nebat Hinkel.

PASSED—M. G. Wells, Richard Heapes, Wm. Macklin, Ansel Haines.

RAISED—M. G. Wells, Richard Heapes, Ansel Haines.

DEMITTED—P. T. Rhodes, M. G. Wells, Richard Heapes.

REINSTATED—Henry Hyde.

DUES PAID—$12 00.

FAYETTE LODGE NO. 107.—14 MEMBERS.

FAYETTE—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

FOUNTAIN JONES	W. M.
GEORGE W. CROOKE, (P. M.)	S. W.
JAMES ALLEN	J. W.
H. J. ROBERTSON	Treas.
WM. R. BALLENGER	Sec.
GEO. W. HAMILTON, (P. M.)	S. D.
P. L. BOSTICK	J. D.
ISAAC VANMETRE	Tyler.

MEMBERS—M. T. Bostick, Thomas Bates, Wm. W. Andrews, Wm. D. Hamilton, Andrew Hughes, H. C. Stirer.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—W. W. Andrews, Andrew Hughes, H. C. Stirer.

DEMITTED—F. M. Bates.

DUES PAID—$8 40.

VERSAILLES LODGE NO. 108—24 MEMBERS.

VERSAILLES—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

ANDREW J. STONER	W. M.
JEPTHA WILSON	S. W.
THOMAS DAWSON	J. W.
HENRY HARTMAN	Treas.
JOHN CLIFFORD	Sec.
R. H. ROSS	S. D.
J. K. BURGESSER	J. D.
HIRAM GREEN	Steward.
DANIEL BROWN	Steward.
HENRY MAY	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Loer, (P. M.) Jos. Robinson, (P. M.) James H. Denis, (P. M.) Joseph Smith, J. S. Thomas, John O'Hara, James Will-

iams, J. C. Bugless, J. J. Stiles, A. J. Thorp, J. B. Elliott, R. O'Hara, James McCormick, Franklin Baird.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Hiram Green, Jonathan J. Stiles, Henry May, John B. Elliott, R. O'Hara, James McCormick, Franklin Baird.

DEMITTED—John Sides, Napoleon Hume.

DUES PAID—$14 40.

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SHARON LODGE NO. 109.—17 MEMBERS.

SHARON—[Thursday evening before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

A. H. JOHNSON	W. M.
G. W. REMICK	S. W.
JOHN R. DEW	J. W.
JACOB RHOTON	Treas.
J. P. JOHNSON	Sec.
THOMAS BENNETT	Chap.
THOMAS CASAD, (P. M.)	S. D.
S. A. TOZER	J. D.
ROSWELL ALLEN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—J. M. Casad, (P. M.) Ira Beck, (P. M.) J. D. Casad, John Stevens, Isaac W. Stiles, Chas. Bradshaw, John Hynes, James G. Barnes.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John Hynes, J. G. Barnes.

INITIATED AND PASSED—John Bradshaw.

DUES PAID—$10 20.

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LEBANON LODGE NO. 110.—27 MEMBERS.

LEBANON—[Tuesday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSEPH HYPES	W. M.
GEORGE F. LOWE	S. W.
T. T. NEWMAN	J. W.
JOHN STUART, (P. M.)	Sec.
JAMES RANKIN	Treas.
A. W. CASAD, (P. M.)	Chap.
S. S. CASAD	S. D.
FINLEY P. WATT	J. D.
WILLIAM J. WOODS	Steward.
CHARLES WILLIGER	Steward.
D. B. MORGAN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Thomas M. Parker, (P. M.) H. R. Ashley, D. R. Lasley, D. Bitzer, Adolphus Berger, John Delong, Charles Dew, Risden Moore, Fielder Pour, W. H. Paden, W. R. Padfield, James Sublett, T. M. Parker, T. W. Williams, Abram Williams, John Wakefield.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. J. Woods, James Rankin, Risden M. Moore, R. F. Cunningham, W. B. Riggin.

Initiated—Henry C. Bradsby, J. H. Williams, W. R. Miles, C. H. Kilbourne.

Passed—J. H. Williams.

Admitted—A. Barger, T. M. Parker, W. H. Paden.

Demitted—W. A. Walker, Rev. James Seaton, James Gordon.

Expelled—J. W. McMurtry; for gross unmasonic conduct.

Dues Paid—$16 20.

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JONESBORO LODGE NO. 111—20 Members.

Jonesboro—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

BEN. L. WILEY	W. M.
HENRY C. HACKER	S. W.
WALTER H. WILLARD	J. W.
JAMES McCLANE	Treas.
C. B. DISHON	Sec.
Rev. H. E. HEMPSTEAD	Chap.
JOSHUA ROBERTS	S. D.
WILLIAM STANDING	J. D.
ALLEN BAINBRIDGE	Steward.
EWEN C. McKINNEY	Steward.
WILLIAM KALAY	Tyler.

Members—Luther K. Parks, Richard Dudding, Jesse Roberts, Adam Buck, Wm. R. Spence, Thomas Cook, Joseph Keoning, John Dougherty, James P. Standard, O. P. Jones, George Hunsaker, John Baltzel, Silas C. Toler, Henry W. Webb, John Halpin, Joseph F. Ashley, Thomas J. Finley, L. H. Ferguson, Hugh McVean.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—Thomas J. Finley, L. H. Ferguson, H. McVean.

Initiated—John W. Jolly, H. H. Massy, F. M. Davidson, A. J. Benedict, S. E. Scott, J. G. Ringgold, Jerome Ingram, Jas. V. Brooks.

Passed—Joseph F. Ashley, James V. Brooks.

Raised—John Halpin, J. F. Ashley, C. B. Dishon.

Admitted—C. B. Dishon.

Demitted—L. W. Ashley, C. B. Dishon.

Dues Paid—$18 00.

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BUREAU LODGE NO. 112.—20 Members.

Princeton—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM H. WINTER	W. M.
CHARLES L. KELSEY	S. W.
WILLIAM J. MOORE	J. W.
JOHN M. STORMS	Treas.
WILLIAM BACON	Sec.
JOSEPH SHUGART	S. D.

GEORGE W. ARCHER.....J. D.
JOHN CRITTENDEN.....Tyler.

Members—A. L. Philips, (P. M.) Abram Brookbank, John Field, Leander Fisher, B. R. Laird, Peter Martin, Joseph Mercer, John Prouty, Brown Searle, Timothy Searle, 2nd, John Shugart, Jr., David E. Stevens.

Initiated—Joseph Mercer, John Crittenden, S. R. S. Ufford, Thos. Hope, John Coulter, E. S. Phelps, Samuel N. Mahan.

Passed and Raised—John Crittenden, Leander Fisher, Joseph Mercer.

Admitted—Geo. W. Archer, B. Laird, A. Brookbank.

Demitted—John Howard, John G. Reed.

Dues Paid—$12 00.

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ROBERT BURNS LODGE NO. 113.—41 Members.

Keithsburg—[Friday before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

R. C. CABEEN.....W. M.
JOHN C. PEPPER.....S. W.
WILLIAM WILLETT.....J. W.
W. J. UNGLES.....Treas.
H. G. CALHOUN.....Sec.
STUART R. MOORE.....S. D.
W. S. CABEEN.....J. D.
J. C. CABEEN.....Steward.
JOHN H. McBRIDE.....Steward.
TRUMAN LORD.....Tyler.

Members—Robert Keith, (Grand Steward) A. C. Adams, Jas. Gibson, John D. Greer, B. F. Wilson, E. L. Marshall, J. N. Anderson, Wm. Gayle, T. B. Cabeen, B. L. Hardin, B. C. Talliaffero, Wm. L. Matthews, O. C. Allen, John W. Noble, W. W. Walker, Seth H. Redman, Thos. Hawkins, G. W. Rodecker, Edward Moran, John H. Marshall, James A. Noble, Elisha Miles, Wm. M. Brown, O. P. Odel, N. B. Partridge, Wm. Doak, Levi Butterfield C. C. Matlock, O. C. Richardson, John E. Willetts, A. Ashbaugh.

Initiated, Passed and Raised—O. P. Odell, Wm. Doak, Levi Butterfield, C. C. Matlock, Wm. S. Cabeen, N. B. Partridge.

Initiated—Thomas Hardin.

Passed and Raised—Edward Moran, Elisha Miles.

Admitted—John E. Willets, A. Ashbaugh.

Demitted—James B. Stockton.

Expelled—Thomas H. Freeman, for unmasonic conduct; James Garner, for unmasonic conduct.

Suspended—March 3d, for six months, John M. Neal, for unmasonic conduct.

Dues Paid—$24 60.

MARCELLINE LODGE NO. 114—28 MEMBERS.

MARCELLINE—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN S. TANT	W. M.
ALLEN WAIT	S. W.
DAVIS BARNETT	J. W.
THOMAS Y. TRIMBLE	Treas.
JOHN C. ANDERSON, (P. M.)	Sec.
JOHN D. CLAYTON	S. D.
JOHN W. RICHARDS	J. D.
BRADSHAW MILLER	Steward & Tyler.

MEMBERS—Uriah Freeman, A. J. Jordan, Wm. Jordan, Thomas Lyne, John G. Brown, Eliakim Johnson, G. W. Bryant, Hiram Bryant, Wm. Johnson, E. L. F. Trimble, Joseph Campbell, Francis M. Payton, Elias Jordan, T. J. N. Dees, Wm. Laughlin, Wm. R. Tarr, S. W. Henderson, Smith Johnson, B. T. Tatman, Jonathan Woods.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Davis Barnett, T. J. N. Dees, John A. Sterns, Frederick Roff, Smith Johnson, Elias Jordan, Jonathan Woods, Francis M. Payton, Harvey Ballard, John D. Clayton, Wm Laughlin, S. M. Jenkins, Wm. R. Tarr, Uriah Freeman, Basil B. Tatman.

INITIATED—George Hightower, David Davison, Wm. McLaughlin, Alexander Johnson, Samuel W. Henderson, Jesse M. Kirkpatrick, Samuel S. Russell.

PASSED—John W. Richards, David Davison, Benjamin Sammons, James T. Dickson, S. W. Henderson, A. Johnson.

RAISED—Wm. Johnson, John W. Richards, E. L. F. Trimble, B. Sammons.

ADMITTED—Joseph Campbell.

DEMITTED—J. A. Sterns, Fred. Roff, Harvey Ballard, S. M. Jenkins.

DUES PAID—$16 80.

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 115.—37 MEMBERS.

HAINESVILLE—[Wednesday on or after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ELIJAH M. HAINES	W. M.
PARLEY DICKINSON	S. W.
SAMUEL J. AVERY	J. W.
J. D. TOWER	Treas.
S. M. MARVIN	Sec.
O. S. WRIGHT	S. D.
A. W. DAVIS	J. D.
ALBERT KUPPLE	Steward.
L. S. ANDERSON	Steward.
JAMES WICKHAM	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Daniel Ingalls, W. J. Lewis, Abner Fox, Nahum White, B. B. Freeman, A. C. Smith, A. G. Freeman, Elijah Anderson, Cyrus

E. Harvey, David Lewis, James Freeman, C. M. Gorham, R. H. Bennett, Lemuel C. Davis. S. S. Hamilton, John S. Rolfe, Judson M. Huson, John A. Martin, Geo. A. Wisner.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—E. B. Jones, Harvey Whitney, Alfred Wood, L. B. Wilcox, J. S. Clarke, L. E. Penniman, J. T. DeVoe, W. B. Gage.

INITIATED—Geo. A. Wisner, Wm. B. Smith.

PASSED—John A. Martin, Geo. A. Wisner, Wm. Lovejoy.

RAISED—John A. Martin, Geo. A. Wisner, J. M. Huson.

DEMITTED—Milton Aldrich, James Webb, Samuel Kingsland, T. Raymond.

DUES PAID—$16 80.

VERMONT LODGE NO. 116.—28 MEMBERS.

VERMONT—[Saturday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

HARRISON S. JACOB	W. M.
CALEB B. FOX	S. W.
JOSEPH B. MALONY	J. W.
DAVID KIRKBRIDE	Treas.
B. M. VEATCH	Sec.
JEHU HARLAND	S. D.
JESSE CARNAHAN	J. D.
EDWARD T. MOORE	Steward.
B. ROBINSON	Steward.
ROBERT ANDERSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. J. Merrit, Jonas Dresbach, John A. Craig, Edward Stapleford, E. C. Gardner, W. B. Wright, J. M. Rankin, Elden Walker, Wm. Alexander, Alfred Hart, H. H. Harris, James W. Kelley, J. L. Berry, Moses Dray, Johnson Seaborn, John J. Sitter, H. L. Ross, Edward Sidwell, Wm. S. Campbell.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—J. L. Berry, Eli Ellwell, E. T. Moore, Benj. Robinson, Johnson Seaborn, J. J. Litter, H. L. Ross, E. Sidwell.

INITIATED—Daniel Bates.

PASSED—Alfred Hart.

RAISED—Alfred Hart, J. B. Malony.

ADMITTED—J. W. Kelly, Moses Dray, Wm. Alexander.

DEMITTED—Joseph Lane, Samuel McNeil, W. Alexander, C. C. Glore, Simeon Stevens.

EXPELLED—Brenton J. Ring; for habitual drunkenness.

SUSPENDED—D. W. Wilson; for n. p. d.

DUES PAID—$16 80.

ELGIN LODGE NO. 117—38 MEMBERS.

ELGIN—[Second and Fourth Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

E. A. GUILBERT.....W. M.
C. L. SMITH.....S. W.
W. S. VESCELIUS.....J. W.
J. S. TAYLOR.....Treas.
T. F. ATTIX.....Sec.
Rev. WM. VALLETTE.....Chap.
C. W. SPALDING.....S. D.
R. S. TICKNOR.....J. D.
J. A. SMITH.....Steward.
THOS. EDEN.....Steward.
ALVAH CHANDLER.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John S. Calvert, (P. M.) A. V. Hughes, G. W. Renwick, W. C. Attix, C. H. Morgan, James Young, S. K. Tourtellott, James McWiliams, S. C. Jones, Theophilus Renwick, E. S. Wilcox, S. C. Nelson, J. S. Carr, W. M. McAnkey, Daniel Marn, Geo. B. Salmon, Albert Campbell, James F. Taylor, N. R. Hayes, S. P. Saxton, John Long, H. H. Smith, D. F. Barclay, Charles Narn, W. A. Peet, J. H. Rowe, J. S. Cornish.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James F. Taylor, H. H. Smith, Orrin Rogers, D. F. Barclay, Charles Narn, John H. Rowe, S. P. Saxton.

INITIATED—N. R. Hays, John Long, J. S. Cornish.

PASSED—John Long, N. R. Hays.

ADMITTED—J. G. Prentiss, W. A. Peet.

DEMITTED—Jesse M. Brown, P. L. Hatch, Myron P. Potter, Orrin Rogers, J. G. Prentiss.

SUSPENDED—Jos. J. Huntley; for gross unmasonic conduct.

DUES PAID—$22 80.

WAVERLY LODGE NO. 118—29 MEMBERS.

WAVERLY—[Friday on or before Full Moon, and 2d Friday thereafter.]

OFFICERS:

WM. W. POST.....W. M.
GEORGE K. HANLEY.....S. W.
MATTHEW S. KENNEDY.....J. W.
ASAHEL THAYER, (P. M.).....Treas.
JAMES W. MAUSON.....Sec.
Rev. NEWTON CLOUD.....Chap.
SEYMOUR WILCOX.....S. D.
R. B. COBB.....J. D.
JOHN R. BIGELOW.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Philip Kreigh, (P. M.) Anson Cooper, John Sailor, John W. Metcalf, Thomas Turner, Theodore Watson, Wm. S. Shepard, A. M. Browning, A. F. Woods, Dempsey Solomon, Joseph Tiston, Milton Williams, C. H. Holliday, A. P. Rigg, Elisha Minor, Edgar Griswold, Vincent Ridgeley, John Davis, A. L. Virden, Wm. Owen.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Charles H. Holliday, Elisha Minor, Archy P. Rigg, Seymour B. Wilcox, Newton Cloud, A. L. Virden, Wm. Owen.

INITIATED—Samuel Cummins, James E. Gibson.

PASSED—Samuel Cummins.

ADMITTED—Edgar Griswold, Vincent Ridgeley.

DEMITTED—W. T. Stout, C. H. Holliday, A. L. Virden, Wm. Owen.

DIED—Wm. H. Graves.

DUES PAID—$17 40.

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HENRY LODGE NO. 119—27 MEMBERS.

HENRY—[Second and Fourth Saturdays.]

OFFICERS:

WM. B. SMITH	W. M.
STEPHEN BENNETT	S. W.
J. W. SINCLAIR	J. W.
NILES KELLOGG	Treas.
G. W. FULLER	Sec.
C. W. WALKER	Chap.
J. J. HIGGINS	S. D.
G. W. SEYMOUR	J. D.
AUSTIN SMITH	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Joseph Munger, J. W. J. Culton, Geo. A. Blakeslee, S. D. Culton, Samuel Hoover, Elisha Greenfield, Geo. L. Gibson, George Bennett, Geo. A. Worley, John H. Battles, John C. Rolley, E. W. Hazard, Jos. S. Wilson, Wm. King, J. A. Barney, G. F. Lloyd, Robert Hunter, Orrin Booth.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—G. Francis Lloyd, Robert Hunter.

PASSED AND RAISED—John J. Higgins, Geo. W. Seymour, Orrin Booth.

ADMITTED—John A. Barney, Geo. Bennett, C. W. Walker, John G. Baker.

DEMITTED—Amos Bonney.

DUES PAID—$16 20.

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MOUND LODGE NO. 122.—28 MEMBERS.

TAYLORVILLE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM L. HAMMER	W. M.
DORACE D. SHUMWAY, (P. M.)	S. W.
WM. S. MOORE, (P. M.)	J. W.
JESSE SQUIER	Treas.
CHARLES A. MANNERS	Sec.
ASBURY A. YOUNG	S. D.
L. W. HAMMER	J. D.

IRA B. CURTIS.....Steward.
P. H. CLARK.....Steward.
E. M. DURBIN.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. T. Hewett, T. B. Bond, D. F. Squier, Eli Jacobs, H. B. Vosburg, E. J. Rice, S. C. Sparks, S. R. Hammer, G. F. Rice, Richard Sparks, P. B. Knight, W. L. Fulcher, A. J. Sparks, A. C. Campbell, N. S. D. Bozarth, M. H. Wilmot, John Middleton, W. A. Goodrich.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Richard Sparks, Alfred C. Campbell, Preston B. Knight, Wm. T. Fulcher, Andrew J. Sparks.

INITIATED—Griffin P. Fletcher, Joel M. Worsham.

PASSED—George F. Rice.

RAISED—James K. Mathews, G. F. Rice.

ADMITTED—N. S. D. Bozarth, M. H. Wilmot.

DEMITTED—James K. Mathews.

DIED—Joel M. Worsham, Thomas Cheney.

DUES PAID—$16 80.

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OQUAWKA LODGE NO. 123—22 MEMBERS.

OQUAWKA—[Thursday before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN CURTS.....W. M.
JAMES H. STEWART.....S. W.
H. ROSE, (P. M.).....J. W.
A. D. FRAZELL, (P. M.).....Treas.
J. S. POWELL.....Sec.
Rev. W. K. TALBOTT.....Chap.
JONATHAN SIMPSON.....S. D.
JAMES R. DAVIS.....J. D.
R. W. CRANE.....Steward.
SAMUEL HARVEY.....Steward.
L. D. McMULLEN.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—J. S. Pollock, Israel Stockton, Greenup Stillwell, James Scott, E. H. N. Patterson, Anthony Whitman, W. W. Drummond, (P. M.) J. T. Sanders, Robert Blair, Wm. Cole, John S. Peasley, J. M. Delabar, John F. Curts.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John F. Curts, L. D. McMillin.

INITIATED—H. J. Drummond, Thos. C. Smith, R. W. Young.

ADMITTED—W. W. Drummond.

DEMITTED—Chas. C. Finch, Wm. K. Talbott.

DUES PAID—$13 20.

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CEDAR LODGE NO. 124—12 MEMBERS.

MORRIS—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

Deceased.....W. M.
NATHAN B. DODSON.....S. W.

JOHN GIBSON, Jr.....J. W.
GEORGE FISHER.....Treas.
LEWIS P. LOTT.....Sec
LEONARD ASHTON.....S. D.
HENRY BENJAMIN.....J. D.
LAWRENCE WILKS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—B. M. Atherton, (P. M.) Renssellaer Carpenter, D. LeRoy, W. F. Stevens.

INITIATED—Charles R. Parmalee.

PASSED—Lewis P. Lott.

RAISED—Lewis P. Lott, W. F. Stevens, David LeRoy.

DEMITTED—James Gibson.

DIED—C. L. Starbuck, W. M.

DUES PAID—$7 20.

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GREENUP LODGE NO. 125.—29 MEMBERS.

GREENUP—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

MICHAEL RUFFNER.....W. M.
CHARLES NISEWANGER, (P. M.).....S. W.
S. W. HUFFCUT.....J. W. and Chap.
W. E. SMITH.....Treas.
W. H. HOUSE.....Sec.
EDWARD TALBOTT.....S. D.
A. R. B. SWORTH.....J. D.
S. W. QUINN.....Steward.
MICHAEL SHULL.....Steward & Tyler.

MEMBERS—John S. Armstrong, Lewis W. Templeton, Lewis H. Goodwin, Warren Covil, Bennett Beals, James M. Ward, B. C. Talbott, Geo. W. Pickering, James Ewart, James Austin, Jesse M. Smith, Frederick Welshimer, Harrison Jones, David Munford, William House, Thoda. Garrett, A. J. Glover, Wiley Ross, Joseph Rugh, W. G. Roberts.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James M. Ward, Michael Shull, James M. Huley, Thomas L. Thayer, James Ewart, Jesse M. Smith, Frederick Welshimer, Harrison Jones, David Munford, Wm. House, Thoda. Garrett, A. J. Glover, Wiley Ross, Joseph Rugh.

INITIATED—Hezekiah Grimes, Calvin Spohn, J. R. Madkins, A. M. Peterson.

PASSED—Wm. H. House, B. C. Talbott, Wm. E. Smith, Hezekiah Grimes.

RAISED—Wm. H. House, B. C. Talbott, Wm. E. Smith.

ADMITTED—Warrington G. Roberts, James Austin.

DEMITTED—Thomas R. Coulson, G. W. Albion, Jos. M. Long, E. M. Gower, Eli Philbrook, John S. Kelley, Peter Van Boulen, James M. Heeley, T. L. Thayer.

DUES PAID—$17 40.

EMPIRE LODGE NO. 126—18 MEMBERS.

PEKIN—[First and Third Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

SAMUEL WAGGENSELLER	W. M.
WM. P. CHAIN	S. W.
D. T. THOMPSON	J. W.
JOHN WAGGENSELLER	Treas.
HUGH K. ALEXANDER	Sec.
G. W. FREEMAN	S. D.
WM. P. STACKPOLE	J. D.
PETER WEYHRICH	Steward.
ISRAEL STEINER	Steward.
THOMAS L. FITCH	Tyler.

MEMBERS—S. C. Gibson, J. P. Hall, S. P. Waggenseller, Henry Keefer, Firman Laing, Jas. A. McGrew, W. S. Rankin, D. T. Thompson, Henry Vogel.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—H. K. Alexander, Henry Keefer, Henry Vogel.

INITIATED—Abram Haas, Jr., Reuben Bergstresser.

PASSED—Peter Derowre.

DEMITTED—Robert Cole, Robert Gibson.

DUES PAID—$10 80.

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ANTIOCH LODGE NO. 127.—26 MEMBERS.

ANTIOCH—[Thursday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

DANIEL LEWIS	W. M.
LEROY D. GAGE	S. W.
JOHN H. ELLIOTT	J. W.
H. P. NELSON	Treas.
R. B. SIMMONS	Sec.
DARIUS B. GAGE	Chap.
JOHN M. CLARK	S. D.
G. W. HENDERSON	J. D.
M. L. JEWETT	Steward.
WM. TOMPKINS	Steward.
DANIEL HOLMES	Tyler.

MEMBERS—E. S. Ingalls, (P. M.) R. K. Colls, Nelson Sherman, Theodore Joy, Thomas Q. Gage, Archibald Bell, Charles Haynes, C. W. Warner, T. V. Warner, C. B. Ingalls, J. D. Farnsworth, Ambrose Vinton, Henry Roberts, Wm. H. Smith, E. D. Robbins.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Thomas Q. Gage, C. W. Warner, Charles Haynes, Thomas V. Warner, Edwin D. Robbins, Wm. A. Smith, Henry Roberts, Jarvis D. Farnsworth.

INITIATED—Archibald Bell, George M. Dewey.

PASSED—Nelson Sherman, Theodore Joy, Archibald Bell.

RAISED—Nelson Sherman, Theodore Joy.

ADMITTED—Charles B. Ingalls, Ambrose Vincent.

DEMITTED—James Butterfield, Leroy D. Gage, Royal Brown.

DUES PAID—$15 60.

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RALEIGH LODGE NO. 128—22 MEMBERS.

RALEIGH—[First Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

LARKIN M. RILEY.....W. M.
JOHN M. BURNETT, (P. M.).....S. W.
HIRAM BURNETT.....J. W.
THOMAS S. MITCHELL.....Treas.
VALENTINE RATHBONE.....Sec.
Rev. JOHN HOLT.....Chap.
JOHN T. UPCHURCH.....S. D.
PARKER MASSEY.....J. D.
A. W. BROWN.....Steward.
THOMAS A. JONES.....Steward.
ANDREW MUSGRAVE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—W. P. Pulliam, John F. Upchurch, David Upchurch, Oscar F. Irwin, Wylie Jones, R. H. Mannier, S. W. Burnham, Wm. Frizzell, Meeks Hailey, Edward Dawes, Wm. H. Parish.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Valentine Rathbone, Meeks Hailey, Thomas S. Mitchell, Wm. H. Parish, John Holt, Edward Dawes.

INITIATED—John B. Parsons, A. B. Pullium, Michael Abney, J. B. Barton, R. Warfield, Benj. Wallace, M. D. Gillett.

PASSED—Thomas B. Vaughn, William Frizzell, A. A. Anderson.

RAISED—Thomas A. Jones, R. H. Manneur, L. W. Durham, W. Frizzell.

DEMITTED—Sampson Bell, Wm. Frizzell.

DUES PAID—$13 20.

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GREENFIELD LODGE NO. 129—14 MEMBERS.

GREENFIELD—[Saturday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ANDREW J. STEIDLEY.....W. M.
EPHRAIM M. GILMORE.....S. W.
MARTIN A. COOPER.....J. W.
HORACE COREY.....Treas.
IRA B. PICKETT.....Sec.
T. M. METCALF.....S. D.
JAMES COOPER.....J. D.
HENRY JAMES, (P. M).....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Geo. C. Shackelford, James Valentine, Wm. R. King, James M. Cowden, Hiram Holliday, Joseph H. Gray.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James W. Cowder.

PASSED—James Valentine.

RAISED—Wm. R. King, R. E. Forrester, James Valentine.
DEMITTED—Nathaniel Jayne, R. E. Forrester.
DUES PAID—$8 40.

MARION LODGE NO. 130.—17 MEMBERS.

SALEM—[Saturday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN D. MOODY	W. M.
ISHAM N. HAYNIE	S. W.
WILLIAM W. PACE	J. W.
LEVI FILLEBAUM	Treas.
THOMAS J. BLACK	Sec.
J. R. RYMON	Chap.
GEORGE EHENGER	S. D.
JOSEPH WHAM	J. D.
B. F. MARSHALL	Steward.
WILLIAM WHAM	Steward.
B. B. H. DURHAM	Tyler.

MEMBERS—L. Wright, Samuel Stephenson, Wm. Haynie, S. F. Mercer, A. P. Kell, M. Lee Scott, —— Howell.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Samuel Stephenson, S. F. Mercer, B. B. H. Durham, George Ehenzer, A. P. Kell, M. Lee Scott, —— Howell.

INITIATED—W. H. Fruich.
DEMITTED—T. B. Leester, J. B. Walsh.
DUES PAID—$10 20.

GOLCONDA LODGE NO. 131.—20 MEMBERS.

GOLCONDA—[Monday on or after Full Moon, and Second Saturday after.]

OFFICERS:

HENRY GLASS	W. M.
JONATHAN C. WILLIS	S. W.
SAMUEL D. HAWK	J. W.
JOHN V. SCHUEHARD	Treas.
JOHN RAUM	Sec.
GREEN B. RAUM	S. D.
JAMES JACK SIM	J. D.
THEODORE STEYER	Tyler.

MEMBERS—George W. West, (P. M.) Thomas H. Smith, Strother Settle, Allen Hensel, C. S. Whiteard, George W. Meyey, John W. Smith, John A. Sim, Reuben B. Carllee, Geo. W. Neeley, O. Kress, John W. Low.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—A. F. Hensel, Theodore Steyer, George W. Moyers, John A. Sim, John W. Smith, Geo. W. Neely.

INITIATED—Nathan Joiner, John W. Hilluman, A. G. Shinn.

PASSED—Strother Settle, T. H. Smith, A. G. Shinn.

RAISED—J. W. Low, Strother Settle, T. H. Smith.

ADMITTED—Reuben B. Carllee.

DUES PAID—$12 00.

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MACKINAW LODGE NO. 132.—26 MEMBERS.

MACKINAW—[First and Third Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

WM. LILLY	W. M.
MORDECAI CLEMSON	S. W.
EDWARD D. BURNS	J. W.
M. F. GERRARD, (P. M.)	Treas.
JOSEPH L. DAVIS	Sec.
Rev. WM. McKAY	Chap.
GEORGE PATTERSON	S. D.
FRANCIS BALL	J. D.
A. C. SMITH	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Joseph Bancher, Thos. C. Wilson, A. V. Goodman, Jame Parker, R. J. Jackson, Rev. Geo. W. Miller, Geo. A. Smith, Josep Tidd, Andrew Mason, M. Fredman, David Hamline, John Bradberry George Clemson, S. S. Allen, Reuben Sargent, D. G. A. Ralsback George W. Judy.

INITIATED—E. S. Glodfelter, H. F. Glodfelter, E. D. Davis, Danie Berkley.

PASSED—Wm. Morehead, E. D. Davis, Daniel Berkley.

RAISED—M. Freedman.

DEMITTED—Jerome B. Torna, H. Buryett, A. Beard, Wm. Bennett

DUES PAID—$15 60.

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MARSHALL LODGE NO. 133.—19 MEMBERS.

MARSHALL—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

CHARLES JOHNSTON	W. M.
J. C. ROBINSON	S. W.
E. C. HINDE	J. W.
J. P. WOODSILL	Treas.
J. ZIMMERMAN	Sec.
E. L. DUNCAN	S. D.
H. SMITH	J. D.
H. ZIMMERMAN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—J. W. Barber, James J. Jester, Thomas Gamble, Samue Doughty, J. K. Dubois, A. Willard, J. M. Hurst, Uri Manley, L. Sum mers, J. W. Williams, R. Madison.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wesley Norman, R. F. Williams H. Smith, W. T. Briscoe, R. C. Robinson, J. M. Connelly.

INITIATED AND PASSED—R. Neeley.

INITIATED—S. Williams, W. P. Stiles, S. Bullard, J. W. Connelly C. T. Hinde, F. Mark, Wesley Lee.

DEMITTED—E. B. Hawkins, Charles Downey, W. J. Duckwall, F. N. Parker, C. T. Walker, F. Hammond, J. N. Bean, J. L. Parker, R. F. Williams, R. C. Robinson, J. M. Connelly, Wesley Norman, W. H. Eidson.

SUSPENDED—Chauncey Madison.

DIED—James Brooks.

Dues Unpaid.

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SYCAMORE LODGE NO. 134.—36 MEMBERS.

SYCAMORE—[Friday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

ROBERT DOTT	W. M.
H. H. ROWE	S. W.
DANIEL B. JAMES	J. W.
LARIUS F. DOW	Treas.
DAVID FARNSWORTH	Sec.
JAMES J. CAMEY	Chap.
HARRY A. JOSLYN	S. D.
MARTIN PHELPS	J. D.
JOSEPH MOORE	Steward.
M. M. MACK	Steward.
HOLMES PATRICK	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Eli Barnes, (P. M.) Harvey Maxfield, Robert Mitchell, Samuel Brown, George F. Wilson, Robert M. Beavers, Darius Williams, Wm. Phelps, J. C. Waterman, Henry Safford, Richard Jennes, Charles A. Boynton, Daniel M. Lamb, Ahira E. Knapp, Leander B. Foote, Erastus H. Barnes, Daniel Thurston, Charles Cobb, John A. Waterman, U. B. Prescott, Josiah Cass, C. B. Beckwith, John S. Brown.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE—Eli G. Jewell, Albert Maxfield, Daniel Griggs.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Larias F. Dow, Erastus H. Barnes, Joseph Moore, Martin M. Mack, Harry A. Joslyn, John S. Brown, Charles Cobb, U. B. Prescott, Daniel Thurston, John A. Waterman.

INITIATED—Elzey P. Young, James A. Risdon, James Swartwout.

PASSED—James A. Risdon, James Swartwout.

RAISED—John C. Waterman, Darius Williams.

ADMITTED—Leander B. Foot, Josiah Cass, Chauncey B. Beckwith.

DEMITTED—T. C. Wetmore, J. H. Burghartt, E. B. Guilbert.

DUES PAID—$19 80.

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LIMA LODGE NO. 135.—17 MEMBERS.

LIMA—[Wednesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSEPH WEAVER	W. M.
GEORGE W. MARSHALL	S. W.
ELLIOTT P. WADE	J. W.

WILLIAM A. ELLIS.....Treas.
G. W. H. WADE.....Sec.
L. T. DENNISS.....Chap.
WILLIAM NELSON.....S. D.
R. S. WILLIAMS.....J. D.
THEOPHILUS CRENSHAW.....Steward.
CHARLES ATKINSON.....Steward.
JAMES C. JACOBS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Benjamin Bryant, Mitchell Dazy, James P. Archer, M
edith Derry, Wm. A. Abrams, Richard W. Harris.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—William Nelson, James C. Jaco
Charles Atkinson, Wm. A. Ellis, Wm. A. Abrams, L. S. Dennis.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Wm. Barton, John F. Brothers, Da
Shipe.

INITIATED—Harrison Archer, John W. McKinney, W. H. Jacobs.

RAISED—Theophilus Crenshaw.

ADMITTED—Aaron Dickinson.

DEMITTED—C. C. Stevens, Ishmael Dazey, Alexander Wires.

DUES PAID—$10 70.

HUTSONVILLE LODGE NO. 136—27 MEMBERS.

HUTSONVILLE—[Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOSHUA DAVIS.....W. M.
JOSEPH J. PETRIE.....S. W.
JAMES S. WILHITE.....J. W.
ALEXANDER S. GREGORY.....Treas.
JOHN T. COX.....Sec.
JOHN A. HOLDEN.....S. D.
JOHN R. HURST.....J. D.
ISAAC N. LOWE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—B. F. Robinson, (P. M.) Thomas H. Fidler, (P. M.) A
Noosworthy, Wm. Barber, Samuel Taylor, David Wilson, James A. M
Carty, Edward O. Trego, R. H. N. McGrath, John Horeston, Je
Barton, Charles Miley, Edward Legg, Martin Holmes, Jonathan Fi
Robert A. Henry, G. W. Minnick, C. M. Beard, John D. Shepard.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Abraham Noosworthy, David W
son, James A. McCarty, Isaac N. Lowe, Jonathan Fisk, George
Minnick.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Thomas Turman, Robert A. Henry, Hen
F. Walters, Robert Lowry, Alfred Braden.

INITIATED—William H. Mills.

PASSED AND RAISED—E. O. Trego, R. H. N. McGrath, A. S. Gr
gory.

RAISED—James S. Wilhite, John A. Holden.

ADMITTED—William Barber, Samson Taylor, John Huston, Jesse Barlow, Charles Miley, Edward Legg, Martin Holmes.

DUES PAID—$16 20.

POLK LODGE NO. 137.—13 MEMBERS.

McLEANSBORO—[Tuesday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

SAMUEL E. GATES	W. M.
WESLEY ASBURY	S. W.
JOHN J. RITCHEY	J. W.
JOHN S. KINNEAR	Treas.
JOHN McELVAIN	Sec.
R. S. MEADOR	Chap.
LORENZO RATHBONE	S. D.
E. D. RATHBONE	J. D.

MEMBERS—Peter Leak, David Sharp, Newcomb Graves, R. F. Green.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John McIlvain, R. F. Green, David Sharp, R. Le Meador.

INITIATED—James Crook, Hugh Gregg, Hezekiah Gregg, John B. Smith.

RAISED—James Lane, John S. Kinnear.

SUSPENDED—James Lane, July 15, for six months.

DUES PAID—$7 80.

MARENGO LODGE NO. 138.—37 MEMBERS.

MARENGO—[First and Third Wednesdays.]

OFFICERS:

AMOS B. COON	W. M.
JAMES LANSING	S. W.
DARWIN WILVES	J. W.
DERILLOW WHITE	Treas.
HENRY E. FARMER	Sec.
Rev. ALBERT McRIGHT	Chap.
OLIVER S. JENKS	S. D.
LORENZO D. SPENCER	J. D.
LUCIEN. L. CRANDALL	Steward.
R. S. LEWIS	Steward.
DAVID BARRON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John W. Green, (P. M.) Cornelius Lansing, C. D. Cam[illegible], Aaron Rogers, Roswell Olcott, David Hammond, David Barron, [illegible]ard Simpkins, Elisha J. Vail, Wm. Barnes, Wm. R. Oakley, Wm. [illegible]wick, Morgan McIntyre, Solomon Searles, E. W. Fillmore, D. W. [illegible]rence, Phineas Howe, Alfred Simmons, G. W. Combs, Josiah St. [illegible], Benjamin Saunders, Proctor Smith, Wm. Vorre, John W. Dowe, [illegible] Griffith, Charles Reed, —— Fowler, J. A. Starkes.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Morgan McIntyre, Solomon Searles, E. W. Fillmore, Phineas Howe, D. W. Lawrence, George W. Combs,

Josiah St. John, Benjamin Saunders, Albert McRight, John W. Dowe, Proctor Smith, Pembroke Griffith, Wm. Vorre.

INITIATED—Harry Demison, Alfred G. Simons, Darius Boyington, Duke O. B. Adams, Samuel Richardson.

PASSED AND RAISED—Derillow White, Wm. Renwick.

PASSED—Duke O. B. Adams.

ADMITTED—Charles Reed, R. S. Searles, Daniel Fowler.

DEMITTED—Henry A. Parkhurst.

DUES PAID—$22 20.

LODGES U. D.,

CHARTERED AT THIS COMMUNICATION.

GENEVA LODGE NO. 139.—21 MEMBERS.

GENEVA—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

LUTHER DEARBORN	W. M.
SAMUEL K. WHITING	S. W.
GEORGE E. CORWIN	J. W.
ALEXANDER B. MOORE	Treas.
JAMES HERRINGTON	Sec.
NATHAN P. HERRINGTON	S. D.
CHARLES METCALF	J. D.
A. B. MOORE	Steward.
S. K. WHITING	Steward.
LYMAN GERMAN	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Alfred Herrington, M. B. Spalding, Edward Alexander, A. M. Herrington, Charles Patten, Wm. Conant, Henry Nash, Oscar Dewey, Addison Danford, Wm. C. Taylor, Moses Boier, John Jewett, Jr., Charles B. Wells, G. E. Corwin.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Charles Patten, Henry Nash, Wm Conant, James Herrington, Oscar Dewey, Addison Danford, Wm. C Taylor, Moses Boiere, Charles B. Wells.

INITIATED—Joseph R. Marr, James Hotchkiss.

PASSED—James Hotchkiss, John Jewett, Jr.

RAISED—John Jewett, Jr.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$19 60.

OLNEY LODGE NO. 140.—23 MEMBERS.

OLNEY—[Saturday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

E. B. PAGE	W. M.
HEZEKIAH CLARK	S. W.
T. M. HINMAN	J. W.

J. H. GUNN.....Treas.
FINNEY D. PRESTON.....Sec.
Rev. J. BARTON, (P. M.).....Chap.
JOSEPH YOCUM.....S. D.
L. HINMAN.....J. D.
W. M. BECK.....Steward.
WILLIAM COMBS.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—C. M. Hoover, W. H. Cain, J. Hoffman, John Banks, Hezekiah Brant, B. F. Heap, George Lutz, A. B. Morrison, H. G. Barney, A. Banks, G. C. Crossin, S. McClure.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—W. M. Beck, W. H. Cain, John Banks, B. F. Heap, J. Hoffman, Geo. Lutz, A. B. Morrison, A. Banks, H. Brant, H. G. Barney.

INITIATED—John Radcliff, M. R. Yocum, J. A. Hamilton, W. G. McCullough, J. D. Randall, T. B. Thrall.

PASSED—J. H. Gunn, C. M. Hoover, G. C. Crossin, A. J. Hamilton.

RAISED—J. H. Gunn, C. M. Hoover, G. C. Crossin.

ADMITTED—Joseph Evans, M. E. Midkiff, S. Ogden, J. B. Binkskin, E. Dobbins.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$20 80.

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GARDEN CITY LODGE NO. 141—22 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO—[Second and Fourth Wednesday.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM McMILLAN.....W. M.
GEORGE E. PITKIN.....S. W.
LUCIUS P. CHENEY.....J. W.
CHENEY REED.....Treas.
C. LANGDON WATKINS.....Sec.
FRANKLIN FULTON.....Chap.
PHILIP R. FORREST.....S. D.
E. A. WEBBER.....J. D.
A. T. DUSENBURY.....Steward.
ANDREW LLOYD.....Steward.
ISAAC P. HATFIELD.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—A. R. Gilmore, (P. M.) James E. Glass, Charles Sassaman, A. H. Merrill, Ezra Rust, Reuben Cleveland, Louis Follett, Henry Lee, Henry S. Jennings, F. A. Follett, Wm. Mitchell, Jr., Nathaniel Gould.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Franklin Fulton, James E. Glass, E. A. Webber, Ezra Rust, P. R. Forrest, Reuben Cleveland, Henry H. Lee, Nathaniel Gould, H. S. Jennings, Wm. Mitchell, Jr.

INITIATED AND PASSED—R. H. Emmerson.

INITIATED—J. P. Ross, J. D. Ward, A. C. Leaman, John L. Duman, H. P. Crawford, T. C. Stickney, A. C. Ellethorpe.

ADMITTED—A. R. Gillmore, Andrew Lloyd, Louis Follett, F. A. Follett.

DIED—Carding Jackson, (P. D. G. M.)

DUES AND FEES PAID—$20 20.

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AMES LODGE NO. 142—16 MEMBERS.

SHEFFIELD—[First and Third Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

HIRAM HUMPHREY	W. M.
JOSEPH C. NILES	S. W.
DAVID F. ALEXANDER	J. W.
JOHN G. REED	Treas.
GARDNER C. MILLS	Sec
HIRAM D. DAVIS	S. D.
E. G. NEFF	J. D.
Z. R. WALDRON	Steward.
STEPHEN R. MASON	Steward.
WILLIAM H. DONALDSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Howard, (P. M.) J. A. Jackson, William Zenor, Lewis Durley, Mathias Riffle, A. H. Willard.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Hiram D. Davis, Wm. H. Donaldson, Gardner C. Mills, Mathias Riffle, A. K. Willard, E. G. Neff, S. R. Mason.

INITIATED—Mark Eggers, Richard Wiley, N. W. Brown, A. H. Whitmore.

ADMITTED—J. C. Niles, Z. K. Waldron.

DEMITTED—A. H. Willard, Mathias Riffle.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$16 60.

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RICHMOND LODGE NO. 143.—18 MEMBERS.

RICHMOND—[Monday before Full Moon, and 2nd Monday after.]

OFFICERS:

CHARLES G. COTTING	W. M.
ROBERT F. BENNETT	S. W.
GEORGE M. LEACH	J. W.
DAVID BARKER	Treas.
ASA F. BENNETT	Sec.
Rev. NATHANIEL JEWETT	Chap.
ALONZO RAMON	S. D.
ALEXANDER BRANDER	J. D. & Steward.
JAMES W. SHERLOCK	Tyler.

MEMBERS—C. E. Bromley, C. H. Crossman, A. A. Martin, A. L. Smith, J. F. Hamilton, D. McKibbins, Rhoads Parker, David Parker, William Pratt, Edwin Brown, W. J. Hamilton.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Asa F. Bennett, C. E. Bromley, A. L. Smith, C. H. Crossman, A. A. Martin, John F. Hamilton, Joseph H. Myers, D. McKibben, Wm. Pratt, Rhoads Parker, J. W. Sperlock, David Parker, Edwin Brown.

INITIATED AND PASSED—James D. Dean.
INITIATED—Geo. Wodell, Henry Rowe.
DUES AND FEES PAID—$17 80.

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DE KALB LODGE NO. 144—10 MEMBERS.

DE KALB—[First and Third Saturdays.]

OFFICERS:

TITUS C. WETMORE	W. M.
ELI B. GILBERT	S. W.
JOHN H. BURGHARD	J. W.
PHINEAS STEPHENS	Treas.
FREDERICK LOVE	Sec.
LORENZO COLTON	S. D.
CHRISTOPHER LOVE	J. D.
RICHARD GENIS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Charles Kendall, Nathan Wilcox.
INITIATED—Franklin Hopkins, Jas. Daniels, B. B. Humphrey, J. M. Goodell.
PASSED—Charles Kendall, James Daniels.
RAISED—Charles Kendall.
DUES AND FEES PAID—$13 00.

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A. W. RAWSON LODGE NO. 145—17 MEMBERS.

PECATONICA—[Monday on or before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

A. W. RAWSON	W. M.
A. W. BUTTER	S. W.
REUBEN M. FOSTER	J. W.
B. F. CORWIN	Treas.
A. S. VANDYKE	Sec.
GEORGE R. EMERY	Chap.
GEORGE STEVENS	S. D.
J. H. WEED	J. D.
D. C. WILLIAMS	Steward.
B. D. EASTMAN	Steward.
JOHN SAGE	Tyler.

MEMBERS—James Henderson, Ebenezer Perry, John Wright, G. A. Farwell, Elbridge Farwell, A. W. Rice, D. C. Williams, George Stewart.
INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—B. D. Eastman, A. S. Van Dyke, George Stevens, J. H. Reed.
INITIATED—Hezekiah Brown.
DUES AND FEES PAID—$17 20.

LEE CENTRE LODGE NO. 146.—13 MEMBERS.

LEE CENTRE—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

A. H. STINSON W. M.
JOHN GILMORE S. W.
DANIEL FROST J. W.
LOT CHADWICK Treas.
SIMEON WRIGHT Sec.
C. G. FINNEY S. D.
WILLIAM PRICE J. D.
CLARK CAMP Tyler.

MEMBERS—L. W. Borden, C. S. Huntington, J. D. Beckwith, Jame S. Garretson, James C. Heath.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—C. S. Huntington, J. D. Beckwit J. H. Garretson, James C. Heath.

INITIATED—Edgar Galloway, Wm. H. Shires, M. R. Le Forg David Tripp, Jr., Ralph D. Eads, John P. Shires, Ira Wolcott, Samu Boroff.

PASSED—L. W. Borden, E. S. Reynolds, Henry Porter, W. H. Shire James C. Heath.

RAISED—L. W. Borden.

DEMITTED—Clark Camp, Wm. Price.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$14 80.

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CLAYTON LODGE NO. 147—13 MEMBERS.

CLAYTON—[Friday after Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN LOMAX W. M.
GEORGE J. SCOGGAN S. W.
THOMAS G. BLACK J. W.
JAMES ELLIOIT Treas.
CHARLES BALLOU Sec.
W. F. PARKER S. D.
B. F. PAYTON J. D.
CARTER SCOGAN Tyler.

MEMBERS—James Bell, Alexander McGuire, John Bellneire, Stephe P. Clinton, John H. Smith.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Wm. T. Parker, James Seaton, J H. Smith.

INITIATED—John Elbertson, James Hopper.

PASSED—John Elbertson.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$15 00.

BLOOMFIELD LODGE NO. 148.—20 MEMBERS.

BLOOMFIELD—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

THOMAS WYNN	W. M.
GEORGE K. LARKIN	S. W.
PERRY CALVIN	J. W.
N. B. STAGE	Treas.
GIDEON MINOR	Sec.
Rev. JONATHAN WYNN	Chap.
OLIVER P. WILSON	S. D.
WILLIAM SMICK	J. D.
DAVID BAILEY	Steward.
ASBURY FREELAND	Steward.
GEORGE TITUS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John P. Malone, Geo. W. Richards, John R. Conery, Jerome Fuller, Wm. T. Fuller, Zachariah Riley, M. D. Noble, S. M. Watkins, Geo. T. Johnson.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John R. Conly, Jerome Fuller, Wm. T. Fuller, David Bailey, Zachariah Riley, Matthew D. Noble, L. M. Watkins.

ADMITTED—Geo. W. Richards, Asbury Freeland, Jonathan Wynn.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$19 00.

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EWINGTON LODGE NO. 149—13 MEMBERS.

EWINGTON—[Friday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. LONG	W. M.
GREENBERRY WRIGHT	S. W.
JOHN H. CROCKER	J. W.
MORGAN WRIGHT	Treas.
JOHN S. KELLEY	Sec.
Rev. WILLIAM H. ST. CLAIR	Chap.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM	S. D.
JAMES M. HEALY	J. D.
JOHN S. WILSON	Tyler.

MEMBERS—John N. Wilkinson, Thomas L. Huyer, John Armstrong, Andrew J. Galloway, (Civil Engineer.)

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John Armstrong, A. J. Galloway.

INITIATED AND PASSED—David B. Waterman, Patrick Rigney.

INITIATED—Presley Funkhouser, Thos. J. Martin.

ADMITTED—Thomas L. Thayer, John S. Kelley.

DIED—Eli Philbrook.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$14 80.

VIENNA LODGE NO. 150.—19 MEMBERS.

VIENNA—[Tuesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

D. M. JONES.....W. M.
LEWIS W. HOGG.....S. W.
A. J. KUYKENDALL.....J. W.
A. P. STEWART.....Treas.
J. F. SMITH.....Sec.
Rev. W. M. HAMILTON.....Chap.
J. B. EDMONDSON.....S. D.
JOHN TRAVIS.....J. D.
DANIEL S. KINSEY.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—N. O. Gray, George Brayton, John R. McCorkle, Wm H. Crider, Gabriel Utley, James M. Finney, John T. Hogg, W. H. Culver, Marvin Scroggin, F. J. Crossman.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—George Brayton, John R. McCorkle Wm. H. Crider, Gabriel Utley, James M. Finney, John T. Hogg, W. H. Culver, Marvin Scroggen, F. J. Crossman.

INITIATED AND PASSED—D. G. Standard, Ephraim Davis, M. Y. Davis.

INITIATED—John L. Cornelison, R. W. Carlton.

ADMITTED—A. J. Kuykendall, Robert Moore, J. F. Smith, R. J. Dark, W. M. Hamilton.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$18 40.

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BUNKER HILL LODGE NO. 151.—17 MEMBERS.

BUNKER HILL—[Thursday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM PORTER.....W. M.
B. L. DORSEY.....S. W.
E. B. RANDALL.....J. W.
CHARLES PARMENTER.....Treas.
P. C. HUGGINS.....Sec.
JOHN TRIBBLE.....S. D.
TURNER R. HAYDEN.....J. D.
SAMUEL SMALLEY.....Steward.
PHILIP HOWE.....Steward.
WILLIAM E. HART.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Thos. J. Van Dorn, Jos. S. Flanagan, James J. Rider Wm. Houck, John Patrick, Jeremiah Pearsons, Geo. Francis, Henry Tappan, Henry C. Smith.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—P. C. Huggins, Samuel Smalley W. E. Hart, Philip Howe, T. J. Van Dorn, J. S. Flanagan, James J. Rider, W. R. Houck, John Patrick, Jeremiah Pearsons, George Francis, Henry Tappan.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Geo. W. Bentley, Jas. B. Clark, Hugh Rice, Chas. Francis.

INITIATED—Wm. Leckie.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$17 20.

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FIDELITY LODGE NO. 152.—7 MEMBERS.

FIDELITY—[Wednesday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

D. JAY.....W. M.
N. JAYNE.....S. W.
JOHN H. RADDISH.....J. W.
E. JOHNSTON.....Treas.
R. E. FORRESTER.....S. D.
SAMUEL BROWN.....J. D.
GEORGE JUDD.....Tyler.

INITIATED—Robert Chism, H. S. Jeffries, James Clariday, D. Elliott, H. Armstrong.

PASSED—David Elliott, Robert Chism.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$11 20.

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CLAY LODGE NO. 153.—8 MEMBERS.

RICHMOND, WASHINGTON CO.—[Time not given.]

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. LUCAS.....W. M.
GEORGE T. HOKE.....S. W.
J. B. LUCAS.....J. W.
WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS.....Treas.
EDWARD S. DEW.....Sec.
JAMES P. HAINES.....S. D.
J. J. VAN DYKE.....J. D.

MEMBER—G. W. Hotchkiss.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—John J. Van Dyke.

INITIATED AND PASSED—John L. Post.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$11 80.

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RUSSELL LODGE NO. 154—30 MEMBERS.

GEORGETOWN—[Thursday on or before the Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WM. P. SHOCHEY.....W. M.
JOHN KILGORE.....S. W.
W. T. HOLEMAN.....J. W.
J. E. DUGAN.....Treas.
OTHO E. D. CULBERTSON.....Sec.
JESSE BALDWIN.....S. D.
WILLIAM B. BAILEY.....J. D.
DAVID ANKRAM.....Steward.
JOHN GILGIS.....Steward.
JAMES K. RITCHIE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. Taylor, Augustus Lesure, Jesse Baldwin, Jr., S. McPheron, E. A. McKee, W. D. Craig, J. B. McCowan, John S. Sconce, Thomas Cook, Thos. Don Carlos, Thos. McPheron, John Sloan, Thomas Canady, David Merriweather, Francis Cobern, Abram Ross, Johnson Ross, N. Dye, M. M. Redford, Elwood Ankram.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Jesse Baldwin, Wm. Taylor, A. Lesuer, W. D. Craig, John S. Sconce, J. B. McCowan, Thomas Cook, Thomas Canady, N. Dye, John Sloan, M. M. Redford, E. R. Ankram.

INITIATED—Wm. O. Sims, Wm. James.

PASSED—Wm. O. Sims.

ADMITTED—E. A. McKee, S. McPheron, T. Don Carlos, T. McPheron, David Merriweather.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$25 00.

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ALPHA LODGE NO. 155—12 MEMBERS.

GALESBURG—[Friday on or before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN W. SPALDING	W. M.
S. DOLBEAR	S. W.
J. P. FULLER	J. W.
PARDON SISSON	Treas.
Rev. CHAS. P. WEST	Sec.
E. F. WICKER	S. D.
L. C. CONGER	J. D.

MEMBERS—D. J. Hasbrook, John L. Clay, Michael Anderson, Jacob Rice, A. L. Defendorf.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—E. F. Wicker.

INITIATED—W. S. Green, W. T. Dudley, C. H. Wilcox, W. L. Clay.

PASSED AND RAISED—Jacob Rice.

ADMITTED—M. Anderson.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$14 20.

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DELAVAN LODGE NO. 156—18 MEMBERS.

DELAVAN—[Wednesdays before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM W. CROSSMAN	W. M.
B. S. LATHAM	S. W.
A. P. LITTLEFIELD	J. W.
JESSE EVANS	Treas.
N. W. GREEN, (P. M.)	Sec.
J. J. GREEN	S. D.
T. T. HEATON	J. D.
JOSEPH GRANT, (P. M.)	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Jefferson Brown, Hulburt Latham, Wm. P. Latham, C. B. Chase, A. P. Hoyt, John Phillips, James K. Pugh, Henry P. Lawrence,

George P. Vincent, J. E. Hall.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Hubbard Latham, James K. Pugh, Henry P. Lawrence, George P. Vincent, J. E. Hall.

INITIATED—Aaron Warner, James M. Coy.

ADMITTED—J. P. Hoyt, John Phillips.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$17 80.

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URBANA LODGE NO. 157—15 MEMBERS.

URBANA—[Time not returned.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. TENBROOK	W. M.
JAMES MILLER	S. W.
WILLIAM STEWART	J. W.
WILSON LEWIS	Treas.
J. W. JAQUITH	Sec.
W. C. CASSELL	S. D.
MILES HAMILTON	J. D.
ELISHA HARKNESS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—W. D. Summers, W. W. Beasley, —— Park, J. L. Crane, J. Wilson, Francis M. Owens, J. E. Dugan.

INITIATED—John D. Thomas, D. C. Hill, Wm. Park, Amos O. Clapp, Niley Davis, Zachariah Gill, D. A. Brenton, P. A. Park, F. L. Scott, John H. Thomas.

PASSED—John B. Thomas.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$16 00.

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MCHENRY LODGE NO. 158.—24 MEMBERS.

MCHENRY—[Saturday on or before Full Moon, and 2nd Saturday after.]

OFFICERS:

Z. W. BURNHAM	W. M.
JAMES R. MACK	S. W. & Chap.
HEMAN N. OWEN	J. W.
GEORGE GAGE	Treas.
HORACE BURTON	Sec.
A. H. NIXON	S. D.
G. W. BURNHAM	J. D.
ABNER MACK, (P. M.)	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Harley Green, Benj. Gilbert, P. E. Cassidy, J. S. Anderson, E. H. Wood, Wm. R. Williams, Leonard Gage, Richard Bishop, A. L. Church, J. M. Coleman, Chas. Curtis, W. M. Burbank, A. McCalley.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—George Gage, Harley Green, Benj. Gilbert, P. E. Cassidy, J. S. Anderson, E. H. Wood, Wm. R. Williams, Leonard Gage, Richard Bishop, A. L. Church, J. M. Coleman, Charles Curtis, W. M. Burbank, A. McCalley.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—H. S. Edson, H. J. Willis.

INITIATED—Justus Bangs, P. D. H. Burnham, John Clark, Sager Willis, J. B. Baldwin.

DUES AND FEES PAID—$21 40.

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PHOENIX LODGE U. D.—13 MEMBERS.

GALENA—[First and Third Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

EZEKIEL R. HOOPER	W. M.
LEWIS J. GERMAIN	S. W.
WILLIAM R. ROWLEY	J. W.
JOHN M. WILCOX	Treas.
JOHN SMITH, (P. M.)	Sec.
GEO. W. WOODWARD, (P. M.)	S. D.
A. LEIBENSTEIN	J. D.
JOHN W. DAVIS	Tyler.

MEMBERS—George G. Gould, (P. M.) S. H. Helm, George How, Isaac Shuster, Nathan Mayer.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Samuel H. Helm, Isaac Shuster.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Caspar Kleet.

INITIATED—Michael Saurs.

Dues unpaid.

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WABASH LODGE U. D.—12 MEMBERS.

PARADISE—[Friday before Full Moon.]

OFFICERS:

A. H. CHAPMAN	W. M.
N. W. CHAPMAN	S. W.
A. W. WALLER	J. W.
T. J. REYNOLDS	Treas.
GEO. W. ALBIN	Sec.
JOHN APPERSON	Chap. & J. D.
W. L. SOUTH	S. D.
H. B. WORLEY	Steward.
R. W. McGOWIN	Steward.
ISAAC HART	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Samuel W. Gardner, James A. Hart.

INITIATED—Peter Townley, C. Goar.

PASSED—Peter Townley.

ADMITTED—T. J. Reynolds, G. W. Albin, R. W. McGowin, S. D. Gardner, J. A. Hart.

DIED—Willis H. Clark.

DUES PAID—$7 20—and $7 paid for Charter.

HOPE LODGE U. D.—11 MEMBERS.

SPARTA—[First Saturday.]

OFFICERS:

JOHN ATKINS.....W. M.
M. G. GORSUCH.....S. W.
ROBERT NESBIT.....J. W.
MICHAEL STEPHENSON.....Treas.
HENRY GARDNER, Sen.....Sec.
EPHRAIM PERKINS.....S. D.
J. J. SWANWICH.....J. D.
PRESTON MOORE.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wm. H. Helbem, LaFayette Gardner, M. S. McCormack.

INITIATED—Mathew S. McCormack, John W. McCormack.

PASSED—LaFayette Gardner, M. S. McCormack, John W. McCormack.

RAISED—LaFayette Gardner, M. S. McCormack.

ADMITTED—Wm. R. Hellim.

DUES PAID—$6 60—and $4 75 towards Charter.

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WESTFIELD LODGE U. D.—12 MEMBERS.

WESTFIELD—[First and Third Thursdays.]

OFFICERS:

GEORGE R. CLARK.....W. M.
CHARLES DOWNEY.....S. W.
E. B. HAWKINS.....J. W.
J. W. CONNELLY.....Treas.
F. HAMMOND.....Sec.
SYLVESTER LEWIS.....S. D.
R. C. ROBINSON.....J. D.
FELIX R. PARKER.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Wesley Norman, James L. Parker, R. F. Williams, N. Holley.

DUES PAID—$7.

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WETHERSFIELD LODGE U. D.—NEW DISPENSATION.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM WHITE.....W. M.
CHARLES C. BLISH.....S. W.
WILLIAM S. CHARLES.....J. W.

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WAUBANSIA LODGE U. D.—NEW DISPENSATION.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM B. OLMSTEAD.....W. M.
E. J. HIGGINS.....S. W.
WM. A. WILSON.....J. W.

ADMITTED—John W. Bray.
DEMITTED—Geo. Edmonds, Jr., W. S. Newland.
DIED—Andrew Lacroix.

GENEVA U. D.

LUTHER DEARBORN	W. M.
SAMUEL K. WHITING	S. W.
GEORGE E. CORWIN	J. W.

Working Lodges chartered before this year	126
Lodges chartered this year	20
Dispensations (probably) continued	4
New Dispensations granted	3
	153

VACANT NUMBERS.

5, 10, 11, 12, 22, 121.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Nos. 6, 16, 21, 32, 120.

CHARTERS FORFEITED.

Far West No. 41, and Jerusalem No. 62.

LODGES NOT RETURNED FOR 1854.

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 31, Trio No. 57, Belvidere No. 60, Eureka No. 69.

NOT RETURNED FOR 1853.

Caledonia No. 47, Jerusalem No. 62, Scott No. 79.

REINSTATEMENTS.

By the Lodges.....11.

By the Grand Lodge.

Joseph B. Cockrell, expelled by Warren Lodge No. 14.
J. F. O'Daniel, (E. A.) expelled by Herman Lodge No. 39.
J. M. Findlay, expelled by Madison Lodge No. 101.
John C. Griffith, expelled by Franklin Lodge No. 25.
Isaac Swallow, expelled by Jackson Lodge No. 53.

EXPULSIONS BY THE LODGES.

For drunkenness	7
For other causes	23

SUSPENSIONS BY THE LODGES.

For non-payment of dues.....22
For drunkenness.....6
For other causes.....8

Whole No. Master Masons in 144 Lodges returned, 4,513
Estimated for 4 Lodges not returned, 150—4,663
Estimated number of non-affiliated Master Masons.....1,000

Total.....5,663

Number of Initiations in 143 Lodges.....1,082
Number Passed in 143 Lodges.....947
Number Raised in 135 Lodges.....878

Total.....2,907
Estimated degrees conferred in 4 Lodges not reported.....50

Grand Total.....2,957

Number admitted as reported.....258
Number demitted " " 376
Number rejected " " 242
Number of deaths " " 59

Temple Lodge No. 96 has the highest number of members.....94
Rockford Lodge No. 102 conferred the highest number of degrees 76
Friendship No. 7 conferred second highest number.....68
Marcelline No. 114 conferred the third highest number.....62
Greenup No. 125 conferred the fourth highest number.....51

Of the Initiatiates whose avocations or professions are returned, 152 are Farmers, 15 Clergymen, 27 Attorneys, 46 Physicians, 44 Engineers and Railroad men, 9 Teachers, 114 Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, Druggists, and Clerks, 207 Mechanics, 3 Bankers, 5 Seamen and Boatmen, 8 County Officers, 3 Innkeepers, 3 Dentists, 2 Real Estate Agents, 2 Postmasters, and 30 of various avocations.

Of the Initiates whose ages are returned, the following are 21 years of age, viz:

Joseph R. Siddall	Equality	Lodge	No. 2
Josiah Knott	Hancock	"	" 21
E. D. Keirsey	Franklin	"	" 25
William H. Harvey	Monmouth	"	" 31
Albert M. Ramsay	Hardin	"	" 44
William C. Rouse	Fraternal	"	" 58
C. Talman	Acacia	"	" 67

Frederick Worcester	Whitehall	"	"	80
Samuel B. Norton	Iroquois	"	"	83
John S. Cantrell	DeWitt	"	"	84
E. D. Newman	"	"	"	84
Rufus Hatch	Rockford	"	"	102
C. L. Lusk	"	"	"	102
A. J. Benedict	Jonesboro	"	"	111
J. S. Phelps	Bureau	"	"	112
Fred. Welshimer	Greenup	"	"	125
Calvin Spohn	"	"	"	125
E. A. Webber, Ezra Rust, William Mitchell, Nath'l Gould, Abel C. Loaman,	Garden City	"	"	141
Hubbard Latham	Delavan	"	"	156

Of the age of twenty-two	29
Of the age of twenty-three	40
Of the age of twenty-four	51
Of the age of twenty-five	53
Of the age of twenty-six	41
Of the age of twenty-seven	36
Of the age of twenty-eight	51
Of the age of twenty-nine	29
Of the age of thirty	48
Between the ages of thirty and thirty-five	116
Between the ages of thirty-five and forty	99
Between the ages of forty and fifty	90
Between the ages of fifty and sixty	9

APPENDIX D.

FORMS.

No. I.

Proxy of Master and Wardens, or either of them.

We, the Master and Wardens, [or I, A. B., Master, S. W. or J. W.] of —— Lodge, No. ——, do hereby appoint Brother C. D. our [or my] representative in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the Annual Communication, to be holden in Springfield, on the first Monday in ——— next, [or inst.,] empowering him to act on our [or my] behalf, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever he may lawfully do in said capacity.

Given under our hands [or my hand] and seals, [or seal,] at ———, Ill., this —— day of ———, A. L. 585—.

A. B., Master, [SEAL.]
C. D., S. W., [SEAL.]
E. F., J. W., [SEAL.]
or G. H., Master, [SEAL.] &c.

No. II.

Form of Petition for Dispensation of New Lodge.

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Free Masonry; and, that a fuller opportunity for the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named ——. We, therefore, having for this purpose, regularly withdrawn from the Lodge [or Lodges] with which we have been connected, with the approbation and recommendation of —— Lodge No. —, being the nearest [in] our place of residence, respectfully pray for a Dispensation, empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at ——, on the —— day of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Free Masonry, in a constitutional manner according to the original forms of the Order, and the laws of the Grand Lodge. We also nominate and recommend Brother A. B. to be the first Master, Brother C. D. to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother E. F. to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

———, A. L. 585—, A. D. 185—.

N. B. *This Petition must be signed by seven Master Masons.*